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Crawford County Directory.

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### CO VICT LABOR

Good Roads For All or Cheap Twine For the Farmer?

To the People of the State of Michigan and all the people of the state, par-iduct over? Willit be of more advanta hardware and implement dealers? In into a soft-fiber twine? other words, shall we have class legislation for all?

the states in which binder twine is Minnesota, Kansas, North Dakota, Missouri, and Indiana, the dealers in hardware and farm implements have suffered great damage by reason of such manufacture, while the actual saving to the average farmer has been a very small amount

Again, would you as a business man or as a farmer, invest five or six hundred thousand dollers in a doubtful emerprise? Quoting from the report of the United States Commissioner of Labor: "The installation by the Interactional Harvester Company of a plant to make bind ng twine from flax in St. Paul, has greatly complicated have been made to discover a substi- him as food; they like him as a friend tu e for sisal and other hard-fiber ind as victuals. In Prussla alone in twines. Wire was used at one time. but this ruined the straw for feeding purposes, and the farmer could not bats of Paris. afford to lose his straw. Then a paper twine was made, but it was too smooth and slick and would not hold the knot made by the machine. The International Harvester Company has at last succeeded in making twine from flax that does the work and does it satisfactorily. The new industry will be supplied entirely by flax straw produced by Minnesota farmers, instead of sisal fiber raised in Yucatan The twine is being sold for the harvest of 1906 at 7% cents to dealers with the stipulation that the price to farmers must not exceed 81/2 cents a pound. It will be noted that this is one-fourth of a cent lower than the prison price. The flax twine mill at St. Paul employs girls almost exclu-

sively. And the following from an editorial in the Minneapolis Journal shows that Minnesota has a light on her hands: "If next year the flax twine should break into prison sales as intended, the prison would be left with millions of pounds un sold."

The report has been published by some of the newspapers of this state that from the eastern part of Michigan was shipped three hundred fifty cars of flax last year, to be made into binding twine. The inference was that Michigan was raising flax and shipping it to Minnesota to be used in the prison at Stillwater. As a matter of fact, the prison at Stillwater makes all its twine from sisal which is purchased in Yucatan. Flax can be made into binder twine at this time, only by a process and by machinery, which have been patented, and which patents are controlled by company employing only free labor. Twine Wine Press. made by this process can be sold at a lower price than twine made by sisal can be manufactured. Does Michigan want to invest half a million dolindications will mean a loss every

The constitution of the state of Michigan problems the manufacture to babble. of goods in the state prison which will compete with the output of free labo in this state, and so it is question the whether, after the investment had been made and plant install-29,000 lockers in which repose sticks to ve.com this difficulty shades required to reproduce the tints. ar to strike out that sectio of convict labor with so of our state. | canned meat. like that, lealers and

unployed in the nearly equal to A. D. a chare in the union has in question of prison labor been so san -factority solved as in the furnishis, of not tal for the building of

their my quarity of good limest me wi his the roll and a few miles from the for an interest There is a . sample to a same the prison. Horror of annihilation is so instinct at M quette, o sides the enormous tive in us that from the throes of more quantities of the best stone in the tal agony it hurls us back, by a mad world in Keweenaw county, which has leap, into the ardent agitations of life, ffered to the state free of charge p i i is the consicts are sent there to ccus, and hip it. Why not put on prisoners at this work, and sell the output of their labor to the towns and counties of Michigan at a uniform price of fifty cents per ton, linguished author of his own or any freight to be paid by the state; and by age. Hume, in introducing his easily on "Miracles," asserts that he has distributed "No. She was it cased rather than freight and country, to the benefit of every citizen of this great common useful against suggestition, "as long thing on earth will care to run away with her."

"Yes, the horse ran away with her."

"Was she frightened."

"No. She was it cased rather than rightened this great common useful against suggestition, "as long thing on earth will care to run away.

Mr. Farmer: Will it be of more advantage to you to save approxmately seventy live cents a year o under twine, or will it be of more ad vantage to you to save seventy-five

cents every day in the year that you go to market, by having good, hard Shall we benefit the state at large dry, smooth roads to hant your pro ticularly the farmer, or shall we posib- age to you to buy a few pounds o ly) benefit a few farmers only, and in- binder twine at a reduced price, or to jure another class of citizens-our raise the flax for free labor to make Mr. Dealer: Will it be of more ad-

vantage to you to lose the profits on The report of the United States the sale of binder twine, or will it be Commissioner of Labor shows that in of greater benefit to you to have roads in such condition that the farmer car manufactured in the prisons, viz., drive to your store any day in the year, regardless of the weather? The answer to nese questions is the

auswere to "How shall our convict tabor be employed?" Write your answere to your senator

or representative. HORATIO S, EARLE. ("Good Roads" Earle.)

Dog as Friend and Food. The Germans love the dog. They work after his health; they provide iim bathing establishments turnished with every modern comfort-hot and old water, vapor, douches, friction appreciate his character, his situation. Numerous attemps Idelity, his frankness, and they regard killed for food.—Le Journal des De

Spread of Esperanto. "The other day, at the Cale Napolitain, a favorite haunt of journalists and men of letters, French and for eign, says a Paris correspondent; "I sat beside three tourists—an Austrian, a Bulgarian and an italian— who, ignorant of each other's native tongue, talked in Esperanto. To me a revelation, in the sense that hearing or seeing a thing is so much more conclusive and impressive than reading about it."

### England's Telephones.

England has the most expensive and try society. the worst telephone system. No other try society,

The funeral was at the home of the ercountry is so badly served. Norway family, and more people attended and Sweden do duty over again in the than could be seated inside the house, way that all telephone readers will so many were standing ab the encuenther. Austrelia is far in advance trance when the time arrived for configuration of the continent there is signing the body to the learner. 10 country where things are not in-

zoo. Stopping before an incressire, no asked: "Papa, what animal is that?" up your wagon, John; we wan asked: "Papa, what animal is that?" the grist!"
Reading the sign tacked up to one the grist!"
It was the last call the undertaker in restion had to bury any of that 400. asked: son, is a prong-horned antelope, in nestion had t Kin he blow his horns? was the particular family. juestion that promptly followed.-Ex-

French village of Chailly to be the heaviest consumer of alcoholic liquors. in proportion to population of any the Utica Observer. fillage of France, it is a fact that the . The beer resented any intrusion, little hamlet contains also the largest and anybody who came within ten number of octogenarians.—American

before he speaks soon discovers that one after another was driven up the when he talks he says something. Try silence for a change. It builds up a wonderful reserve force in your physical organization and surely overcomes your temperamental inclination

### Vatican Mosaic Factory.

The pope maintains a mosaic fac-tory in the Vatican. Here the patient h n auffecture would be per- of clifca of all the myriad varying

### One London Man Unafcald

Every once in a while something If this result on is passed happens to make us doubt all these p spesition is submitted to prosperity stories. For instance, that down them, it man in London has offered for exhibit is that he is a must be scented with non, act re of any tion purposes to live 21 days on

### Funeral Bells.

The tolling of a bell at a funeral is a purely pagan custom. The idea was to drive away evil spirits. Funeral olds, and so bells are known to have been used to fo this store by the church in the sixth century,

> Dislike Dark-Colored Objects. Bees are said to have such an an inathy to dark-colored objects that black chickens have been stung death, while white ones of the same

# The Love of Life.

-Princes Aurelie Chika.

Authors Flattered Themselves Baixac, perhaps the greatest of novellsts was conceited and passionhe himself was equal to the most disas the world endures." with her was soon a movelty."--- Hous-

### TILY A TEMPORARY CRAZE.

ims From "the Other Side" Lapse Into "United States" Again.

ocurrent peril, threatening our orican speech, becomes imminent ut this time of year. For there returns from "the other side" the cler, rather more likely to be inine, who, swollen with the pride her first ocean voyage having uned her trunk to bursting with

utlable articles, gets even with a ling in a warranted British accent for horself and family. Upon her all longue such useful little words "tere" and "been." "suffer a seaore," approximating respectively or b of garmenture and the popu-

lar rame of a common vegetable Cae oven cucounters accents which distort "cleri:" into "clerk." But the malciera into "cierk, gat the mai-treatment is, happily, in most cases only temporary. First, the family, ic "to pained and rationt correction, for from grace. Presently the enthu-drate herself gives and of lapsing. She imporceptibly calcusts into the convalencent sale, of George Ades rising social light, who every Satur-day "took a bawth in the bathtub." And, long before the sewing circle has heard the last of her views of the Effet tower and the intricacies of continental currency the healthful home atmosphere of Pontiac, Mich. or Topeka, Kan., has done its work and the returned exile's com speech is again according to Noah Webster, unabridged.-Coller's

### MIXED HIS RUSINESS UP. Absentmindedness Badly Marred Sol emnity of Occasion.

Not far from Worcester, Mass. there lived some years ago a man who combined the business of rural undertaker with that of miller. had spells of absence of mind that were dangerous to his dignity when in the presence of death. One of these spells was upon him when he was officiating at the funeral of a worthy woman who had been one of the most popular leaders of the coun-

try where things are not in-better managed.—Diectrical taker, in the capacity of driver both at funerals and about the business of the grist mill, exulted in the name of John Smith. He was sitting on the by his father for his first visit to the superior bawled out from the door-sheel: "Papa, what animal is the superior bawled out from the door-sheel: "Papa, what animal is the superior bawled out from the door-sheel: "Papa, what animal is the superior bawled out from the door-sheel: "Papa, what animal is the superior bawled out from the door-sheel superior bawled o

### Bees in Store.

A swarm of bees on Water street Preserved in Alcohol. took possession of a store in Auburn Notwithstanding statistics show the and furnished amusement to a large crowd of spectators that gathered on the opposite side of the street, says

feet of the window and awning where Victims were plentiful, and the cruel Try Silence. spectators, out of harm's way, took flendish glee at the victim's antics as

came into contact with one of the sharp points on the end of a bee, and his surprise was so vigorously evidenced that he attracted the attention of the entire swarm, and, thrust-ing his umbrella right and left, he beat an ignominious retreat, accompanied by a delegation of the macets. The sidewalk was covered with dead bees The arrival of a thunderstorm effectu ally drove the bees to cover.

### Perfumed Ink. Oh, Lilacet

When the thoroughly equipped soci ety girl answers the notes of her new est recruit she must use stationery of so the palest heliotrope. Her seal must be of the ame hue and the latest flat the sar fig. r. Count Bonl, husband of Anna G. Ed. is credited with intro ducing this appelty but the land of the tree We once should the proprieto.: et Cat famous hosteley, the Ponce de leeu, in at. Augustine, by sending for his tools ned with violet-Common luk, was its plebelan odo: Count Bunbassa ted, was impossible So perfuned ink a going the round. and it is say in a as sachet bags for the chiffonder of the hand-kerchiefs. Hyactar is a favorite scent for ink, for being rather strong it retnins its ode, ... ich longer.

### Needle in Cilid's Abdomen.

A dispatch from Harraburg says that after complaining for a week of pains in his abdomen fouryear old Owen Wert, was taken to the Harrisburg hospital, where an operation revealed a large needle in the muscles of his abdomen. When removed the needle measured over three inches and, though black, was not rusty. It is believed the child awallowed it soveral months ago.

### Her Friends.

"Yes, the horse ran away with her,"

### Mortgage Sale.

Whereas default having been made Whereas default having been made in the payment of the money secured by a mortgage dated the 14th day of November A. D., 1995, executed by hillip Gerber of Detroit, Michigan to fred W. Harrington of Graylin, rawford county, Michigan, which aid mortgage was recorded in the ofce of the Register of Deeda of Crawd county, Michigan in Liber B of lortgages on page 510 on the 14th ay of November, A. D., 1995, at 9 clock a. m.

And whereas the amount claimed be due on said mortgage at the date

be due on said mortgage at the date this notice is two hundred and lifts i this notice is two hundred and lifty \$250.00) dollars principal and eighen and 45-100 dollars (18.45) interest und the further sum of twenty-five ollars, (\$25.00) as an attorney fee tipulated for in said mortgage, and to suit at law or in chancery having teen instituted to recover the debt tow remaining unpaid, secured by said mortgage, whereby the power of sale in said mortgage has become operative. operative.

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale in said mortgage contained, and in pursuance of the statutes in such have made and provided, the said nortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises therein described, at public auction, to the highest bidder therefor, at the front door of the Court House in the village of Grayling, Crawford county, Michigan, that being the place of holding the irenit Court for the said county) on the 31st day of May, A. D., 1907, at 16 o'clock of said day, which said premises are described in said mortgage as the north half of the northwest quarter (n % of nw %) of section six (6), except ten (10) acres in the southwest corner of said described land, in township twenty-six (20) north of range three (3) west, containing fifty-four and 82-100 acres (54 82-100) more or less according to the government survey thereof.

Dated February 28, 1907.

ALFERD W. HARRINGTON, Mortgagee.

O. PALMER. ). PALMER, Att'y for Mortgagee, Business address, Grayling, Mich. march 7 13t

## Probate Notice.

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford

STATE OF MICHIGN

At a session of said court, held a At a session of said court, held at the probate office in the village of Grayling, in said county, on the 27th lay of February A. D. 1907.

Present: Hou. Wellington Batterson Indian of Probate.

Judge of Probate. Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Han-Mason, Deceased, Rasmus Hanson having filed in said court his final administration account, and his petition praying for the allowance thereof and

for the assignment and distribution of the residue of saidestate. It is ordered, that the twenty-third day of March A. D. 1907, at ten o'clock n the forenoon, at raid probate office

in the foremon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition.

It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Chawford Avalanche newspaper printed and circulated in aid county.

wellington Batterson.

Judge of Probate

### Mortgage Sale,

Whereas default having been made n the payment of the money secured y a mortgage dated the 27th day of October A. D. 1995, executed by Se-astian Meiksner, of Detroit Michi-gan, to Joseph W. Wright, of Beaver reck township. Crawford County, Michigan, which said mortgage wa-recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Crawford county in Liber of Deeds of Crawford county in Libe

of Deeds of Crawford county in Liber G of mortgages on page 120 on the 28th day of October, A. D., 1905, at 9 o'clock A. M. And whereas said mortgage has seen duly assigned to John Roof, by sasignment hearing date of Novem-er 2nd, A. D., 1905, and recorded in he office of the Register of Deeds for ser 2nd, A. D., 1995, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for aid County of Crawford, November th, P. D., 1905, in Liber F of mortages on page 40, at 1 o'clock P. M. And whereas said mortgage so assened, was assigned by said Johnsof, to Sylvester B. Brott, by assignent hearing date of January 31st, A. 1907, and recorded in the office on Register of Deeds for said Count Crawford, February 1st, A. D., 196, 170 clock P. M., in Liber G of morges on page 493, and the same is a wowned by him.

And whereas the amount claimed to due on said morgage at the data this notice is two bundred and phicondollars and eighteen centuripal and interest, and the further not thing, dived offices as an atterny fee stipulates for in said mortgage in the act is or proceeding having be either at law or in chance by the centure of the said mortgage where

ittited at law or in chancery to cert the field ow remaining unquests by said mortgage, where power of said sale in said moze has become operative.

Now, therefore, notice is hereby in that by virtue of the power of in said mortgage, and in pursue of the statutes in such case made provided, the said mortgage will oreclosed by a sale of the moze d premises therein described, a control of the hore of premises therein described a control of at the front coor of the said mortgage will ore a said of the moze of premises therein described.

e Auction, to the histest hid efor, at the front door of it at House, in the Village of Go Michigan. (that being to plaining the circuit court for cy) on the 16th day of May A. at 10 o'clock of said day, while premises are described in simage as the south sixty (60) acre be south half of the southenster (8 ½ of S E ½) of sections (4) township twenty-five (25 orth of range three (3) west, in Craword County, Michigan.

\*\*ated February 1tth, 1907.

SYLVENTER B. BROTT,

Assignee of said Mortgage.

PALMER,

Attorney for the

Assignee of said Mortgage.

Attorney for the Assignee of said Mortgage.
Business address, Grayling, Mich.
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lacthodist rotestant Church Rev. R. Consingham, Pastor, Services as fol-low: Pre-ching to 10 a. nj. and 7, p. in. Sabbath son oil r. O. a. m. Prace meeting Wednesday 7 p. nj. Al are cordibily invated to amend the above acrotices.

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MEWARE THE SILENT MAN. By Ella K. Dearborn Instinctively one distrusts a silent person,

and this is well, for there is no possibility of understanding them, and it is doubtful if they understand themselves. Their silence leads you to wrong conclusions. They know but are too clam-like to say a word that will set you straight, even though they are the ones to be injured by an error in your judgment. You struggle to interpret their slience sanight. It may be shyness—though not likely. It may be ess but what about?

Er you have deluded yourself with the idea that there in a warm heart under the icy exterior and a teeming n velled by silence, away with the delusion, for a mages heart will make itself manifest, and the active will not be found by silence. Thoughts find their was into words, just as surely as the river finds the No matter how great a sacrifice you may make the order to do an act of kindness to a silent man or m, a distressful stare is the token of acceptance, and you do not know whether the silent one is struggling the express thanks or is trying not to kill you for your

These people have not stamina enough to be either very all or very bad. They are unreliable in a business way and socially they are bores and nuisances, and the wife of a silent man is always unhappy; all efforts to please are met with that impenetrable silence that hurts e than a blow, and yet, since be has not beaten his with with his fists or a club, he would claim to be kind

sich is nature's special gift to man, all other faculthe are shared in common with lower animals; to man-shall alone is given the power of clothing thoughts in . Silence but thinly vells one's lack of thought. Be ef the silent person!

### CLASS DISTINCTIONS IN CHURCH.

deplore the formation of castes in communities, the dividing of peo ple into little cliques who affect to

be superior to those outside them The attitude of the Christian Church should be-to disregard all questions of caste, the point where our religion differs greatly from all other great systems of theology, doctrine and philosophy is that all people are alike in the sight of God. There is no place for caste and caste distinc-tions in the Christian Church, yet,

By Bishop Potter.

unfortunately, it is fast growing here In America. You will hear women and men tell you not much who they know and with whom they associate es those whom they will not or do not care to know. It people who are thus considered "impossible" are no from any evil line; they are simply "not of our set." Such an idea and such a system has no place in this land

I want you to consider a minute how different this pirit is from that which actuated the character of Him where fune: procession in the Holy Land to-day is much the same as was that one when our Lord raised the son of the widow of Nain. It meant a loss of custe, a defilement to touch a dead person; yet our Lord not only

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cause of ill health has sent a throb of

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Diegrams have been received at the

Bary department asking as to the truth

at the report, and expressing high re

Robbey Dunlingson was the name

given him at his birth, Aug. 18, 1846,

ever 60 years ago. But he is "Fighting

Sandling 2 gun. At 13 he was on his

way across the western plains to no

quire a residence at Salt Lake City.

anuanolis if he became a resident the Utah city.
On the way the emigrant train was

shaded by Indians. "Bob" was

Sgit began. When the Indians had

been wenten back an arrow plnuing

tow he had obeyed the order.

ardent secessionist. His broth-

The arrow had to be cut between

right leg to the mule

He bad been in the thickest of the me

and the pony's side before he

Then the Civil War broke out your

then at Annapolis, had a heart

ar did not hesitate but donned the

to the Federal government.

that his enemy dead.

man aghting spirit was vividly illus

and grabbing his own rifle, he

an was well for Evans after that

When he was taken to the bospital it

with that night armed bimself with a

Whe that he had a strenuous spirit.

m decided that both his legs must

wee, which he hid under his pil-

He is a born fighter. At 6 he was

Bob" to the American people.

er that He Must Soon Raise the

stopped the procession rather than passing down a side street, as we would be apt to do, but actually took the dead youth by the hand, risking what meant much to an Oriental. On the other hand, we have a list of those we do not care to associate with, because they do not belong to our particular class of society.

Continue of the State of the

Never has there been a time when there was greater eed of a more enlightened and a more Christian way of living. Conditions in America are such that it is impossible to follow the ideas of the founders of the land. The early Puritars had certain ideas which would be simply ludicrous were we to try to live up to them. must add new standards.

### SOCIAL PROGRESS DEPENDS ON INDIVIDUAL.

By Jeromiah W. Jenks

We may not expect an immediate revolution in moral ideals or in business practices. But we may hope for steady improvement. Measures suggested favor greater publicity in business management—in itself a measure of re-

The principles of business hold also in politics. The time is coming when deception and trickery in diplomacy will no longer pay, when cruelty and unscrupulousness in international relations place a nation at a disadvantage. The prosperity of the nation, as of the individual & of the corporation, is in the long run secured not by hestile measures but through the closely linked commercial and social intercourse in es of peace and friendship.

Among nations, as among business corporations, we nay see that in the long run, if the moral sentiments of individual citizens are right, moral practices pay. The ultimate responsibility rests with us as individuals; and the outlook for the future is hopeful. The evils clearly must be seen before the remedy can be found. Many of the evil deeds of the last few years have been committed because, under the changing conditions, the nature of these evils has been clearly seen. There is still, however, much more to do for each of us in the way of seeing more clearly the application of the simple old fashioned prisciples of private honesty to the great transactions of corbusiness, and to the still greater problems of statesmanship.

### GREAT WEALTH NOT MENACE TO NATION.

By Henry Clews.

Let us bear in mind that the vast individual fortunes of Americans are nearly all self-made and in the hands of men who began life in poor circumstances, and that most of the most cessful men in business are those who pos sess high character, as well as remarkable capacity, great thrift, and other good qualities; and that men of this type with great wealth have never proved a menace to the public wel-fare. New laws could be enacted to prevent the evil and dissolute use of inherited wealth. So deep a conviction have I that a proper sense of responsibility comes only with earning and saving wealth, that I often bar thought it a meet and just way for a man to distribute an estate by first providing for his family and then dividing the remainder among the employes who served him faithfully and alded him to amass his for

ARIZONA'S GREAT DAM NEARING COMPLETION.



unter completed. The \$4,000,000 Tonto dam and reservoir-one of the most marvelous en gineering feats ever attempted—is being completed at Roosevelt, Ariz., in the heart of nature's wonderland. Towering mountains and wild, rocky canyons that have stood for ages almost unknown to man are being fitted into a harness of rock and masonry.

Tonto dam will hold in check the largest artificial body of water in the world-a lake 25 miles long, with an average width of 11, miles. This store of water will some day change 200,000 acres of desert into a veritable fairy land. Any fruit, vegetable or grain that will grow in the semi-tropical region s on Arizona's deserts—but only when there is water to irrigate it.

The Tonfo reservoir is on Salt River about seventy miles from Phoenix. Work has been progressing upon this great project four years. The total estimated cost is about \$4,000,000. The project was one of the first taken in lland by the engineers of the United States Reclamation Service.

pulled the gun. "You will never take off my legs while I have a bullet left, was his ultimatum. They didn't think hen that it was absolutely necessary. In 1891 Evans gained his title of of the little Yorktown at Valparaiso Chile. It needed but the drop of a bat, it seemed, to start war between that country and the United States. Evans was in the harbor, facing ten forts and the Chilean fleet. He took on his ship "FIGHTING BOB" EVANS the refugees from the American legation in the teeth of the protests of the But Bob decided to cast bis lo Chilean government. More than that, the ones who had educated him. he kent them safe and bluffed the enwh his mother sent his resigns tire fleet and all the forts by calmly

and in the amount on Ft. Fisher, Twice he was wound-and fought on. A third bullet wis knee and he fell helpless. "Fighting Bob" forever. Evans commanded the Iowa at the battle of Santiago and was in the thick noter kept pegging away at of the scrap that destroyed the Span-A builet tore off of his toes. lah fleet

of the nerve of

threatening to open fire. The world

read of it—gasped in sheer admiration

it-and he became

He was always quick to meet an emergency. While dining the German emperor on board the Columbia, at the opening of the Kiel canal, he told the emperor all of the watertight doors in the ably could be closed in thirty seconds. To make good he ordere partitled. Bob heard the decision the signal blown on the siren. There laughed. Evans quickly turned in his seat, pushed the general alarm buttons it day when physicians broke and in a minute and a half the doors Master views to him the wounded youth were closed.

A lady who was recently appointed a visitor to a hospital for children fearing that poor children failed to re ceive the same attention bestowed on those of richer parents, paid her first visit to the institution, intending to effect a change. In a ward she found a tiny boy quite alone. He informed her that there was another boy in the ward, but that he was being examined before a clinic. The lady looked around her for evidence of neglect on the part of the attendants. A sul of clothes lay huddled on a chair. Folding them in an orderly manner, she æld:

"Surely, my dear, these trousers are too long for you by several inches." "Yes, ma'am," replied the boy,
"A sin and a shame," cried she, and took a "companion" from her hag. She

ent down and cut off the legs of the rarment and bemmed the edges, "Now," she said, triumphantly, when the task was complete, "they will fit

you better.' "The other boy's taller than me," re plied the child, "They belong to him."

In the Pentientiary, "How did you begin your downward ourse, my poor man?" "Whr, at the top, of course. Did you

xpect I commenced at the bottom?" Every man lies a little when he writes love letters.

Sunday School.

LESSON FOR MARCH 10. 

Isanc a Lover of Peace.-Gen. 20:12

Golden Text .- Blessell are the peace mkers, for they shall be called the chil iren of God .- Matt. 5:D.

Of all the ethical questions one of the most difficult and most disputed is the question as to how far it is right and proper to give way before the attacks of evil people. Should we resist, or should we submit? If someone without cause, and in ugliness of spirit, smites us on one cheek should we meekly turn the other check, that he may the more easily aim a blow at that also? Some say Jesus dis-tinetly told as to act in that way and there can therefore be no question about the obligation. But others argue that Jesus was announcing a general principle of action in picturesque enstern language and that in practice it is often necessary to resist the injustice of others. Which of these is the true view?

The first answer to that question is this: It is not for us to know exactly and ltogether what is right and what wrong it is not for us to have a perfect system of ethics, and to know how we should act in every conceivable case. The Christian must learn to do right by doing it He must discover, as he lives from day to day, what is the proper thing to do under various circumstances. He must learn the true interpretation of Cheist's teaching by putting it in practice, and he may make the greatest mistakes concerning what seems very plan teaching indeed if he tries to take that teaching as part of a system of legislation. Jesus was no legislator, but a teacher and leader. Notes.

-The name means laughter, an was given perhaps because Abraham and Sarah had laughed at the idea of a son being given them so into in life. Or perhaps their joy when he was born caused them to give this name. "An Hundredfold."—In such measure

Jesus tells us shall the righteous rent even in this world. The rewards may even in this world. The rewards may seem to be going to the contentions and to those who only cure to acquire for themselves. But all the while it is the rightenus who are really prospering, who tre gaining what is best in life and find ng real contentment.

"Waxed Great." - Grew richer stock and more influential with the peo-ple about him. His quiet tolerance of their jealousy of him they learned to understand was the tolerance of strength not of weakness. It is the weak man that is always quarreling with his neigh

Flocks and Herds.-There must have been a good demand for wool, and hide and ment, in Canana, or these flocks and herds might bace grown ever so larg without making their owner powerful o wealthy. We may suppose that Isano sold to caravans and to the people about

Wells Filled Up.-It would be all the more aggravating to Isaac to have the Phillistines claiming the wells which he had dug because of the fact that they had deliberately filled up the wells which his father had dug, but I sauc was deter mined not to quarrel. He simply went work and duz out his father's we

This little inclount illustrates a despiritual truth. Well water is a symbol of the Holy Spirit. It is the business of the Christian to dig wells in the wilder ness of this world by finding or making openings through which the Holy Spiri can enter mon's hearts. And the man who openestly sets to work to do this Godfike work will first that the world is always ready to rush in and fill up the wells as soon as they are dug-

Isane's Persistence,—Is it not strange that the resorbe who spent their time rob-bing Isane of wells did not instead dig some themselves. That they did not show some themselves. That they did not show-plainty that one great reason for Ismes-wealth was that he was a hinstler. He needed wells. That was the main point. So long as he could get others by dig-ging he was willing to let the old one go for the sake of peace. His neighbor-got enough of his wells to keep them in water and he made enough more for his own use . And after all there was a sor rough justice in the thing, for was living in a country that belonged more to others than to him in so far as

It belonged more to him in that he made better use of it. God is the real in the need to those who make best use of it, who occupy most in accordance with His will. It is an altogether false notion that the people who have long inhabited a country own it against everyone else, The Indian did not, and could not, own America against the white man. Not can the white man own it against the velle alle to make better use of the country.

Father Time had been swinging his cythe for twenty years when they accidentally met again. He was a back clor of 45, bald and slightly distigured but still in the ring. She a spinster fat and 40, but not as fair as she used

"Do you remember," she gurgled how you proposed to me the last time we met and I refused you?" "Well, I guess yes," he replied, "It is by long odds the happlest recollec-

tion of my life." And scoling it was a housless case she neandered along on her lonely way.

How He Won Her.

He had just propounded the fatal "George," she said, "I hardly know what to say. If I should refuse to narry you would you pine away and

"Not so you could notice it," an wered George. "I'd probably marry pretty Smythe girl within month. You know she-

"Say no more, George, dear." inter

runted the fair maid. "I'm yours." Ahead of the Game,

The wedding had just been pulled of and the presents were many and costly. "Suppose," she said, "our marriage should turn out to be a fallure." "In that case," he replied, "we can divide the presents,"

Possible Explanation. "Why," shouted the opposer of the grannical trusts, "why am I compelled to pay 30 cents a pound for coffee?" Because," answered one who evidently knew whereof he spoke, "your

eredit isn't good at the grocer's."

SPOONER IS OUT.

Wisconsin Man Hesigns His Scat in the Scunte.

Senator John C. Spooner of Wiscon sin has announced his resignation from the United States Senate, to take offeet May 1. A correspondent says the announcement came as a surprise to practically every one in Washington. and furnished the sensation of the clos ing days of the session. Expressions of deep regret were heard on every hand, from President Roosevelt down In the sixteen years he has been a member of the Senate he has taken first rank among the leaders of that body and he left his impression unor every important piece of legislation before Congress,

The reason for his retirement, as given in his letter of resignation, is that he desires to devote his attention to his profession. He is not a rich man, and while in Congress he has felt it his duty to lay aside his private interests for the public service. As to his immediate plans, Scuntor Spooner is not definitely decided. He may go



JOHN C. SPOONER.

to New York City to practice law or take up his work in his home State at Madison. It is understood that he has been urged to enter several of the larg est law firms in the country, but about this he would not talk. There is also a well defined report in Washington that he would be tendered a place on the United States Supreme bench by President Roosevelt. Instice Harlan has for some time contemplated retiring.

As it evidently is Senator Spooner's purpose in retiring from public life to rehabilitate his fortune, his friends say that he would not accept a place on the Supreme Bench. They say his commanding position in national affairs and his high reputation as law yer of the first rank assure him a most profitable practice by which he could earn many times the salary of \$12,000 which the Supreme justices receive.

Mr. Spooner was first elected Senator in 1885. In 1891 he was succeed ed by Vilas, Democrat, but in 1807 be was again elected, and in 1903 was reelected. His term had two years to

### HEAD OF FORESTERS DIES.

Dr. Gronbynickha, America's Hickes Indian, Passes Away. Acland Oronbyatekha, a full blooded

Mohawk Indian chief, who was Supreme Chief Ranger of the Ancient Order of Foresters, died Sun-day in Savannah, Ga, He was nearly 66 years old. Oronbyatekha 

known as the richest Indian in America. His office in the Foresters brought

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Foresters prougn him a salary of \$10,000 a year. Wise investments made him one of the rich him one of the rich DR, ORONIIYATEKHA men of Canada, where he lived in a country place at Descronto, patterned after the English fashion. He also owned an island in the St. Lawrence river. Oronhyatekha, which the Prince of Wales, now King Edward VII. at Oxford, and afterwards at To-

ronto university, where he graduated in medicine. The prince took a fancy to vhile on his Ameri in 1860. Dr. Oronhyatekha reorwas practically bankrupt, and put it on a paying basis. Shonts Favors Profit Sharing. At the dinner of the Iowa Society of New York, Theodore P. Shonts, speaking

as the new director of the New York transit system, committed himself to the principle of profit sharing with the people He said his first purpose would be to de vise ways and means, even of a tempoary character, to relieve the aggrava tions of the existing congestion: after that he would prepare plans looking into the future, and comprehensive enough to provide adequate facilities for the next fifty years of the city's growth. His idea that the people and the sharehold ers should be partners in the benefit to be derived from the execution of such a plan. He had not yet decided whether this sharing of profits would be in the way of fixed rentals, taxation, or a percentage of the profit. His belief was that the public cared more for reliable, safe and adequate transportation than for mere reduction of

### All Around the Globe.

Charles McGill, late manager of the Ontario bank, began his five years' term in the Kingston penitentiary the other day.

Dr. J. Herman Feist, charged with killing Mrs. Rosa Mangrum, was found guily of murder in the first degree at Nash-A dispatch from Bremen, Germany,

states that the North German Lloyd Steamship Company has voted \$125,000 for its seamen's fund and \$75,000 to be divided among the staff as a jubilee gift. Emanuel Gonzales, who believes he at President Roosevelt in a hairle

in Cuba, has arrived in New York. will go to Washington to see the Presi-Gur Lyon and Polk Fletcher, white

were hanged at Russellville, Ky., for an assault upon Mary Glader, a young German girl, two years ago. Lyon attempted to commit suicide.

The board of trustes of the Carnegie institute at Pittsburg has been notified by eminent men of many countries of their intention to attend the dedicatory services of the enlarged institution on April

Unionists in Hungary number 53,169.

New Jersey Masons want \$4.40 for ight hours after May 1. In Japanese mills the hours are from 3 a. m. to 8 p. m., and there is no Sunday

Union seamen in Germany heir membership from 16,000 to 20,000 in 1005.

Washington (D. C.) Horseshoers Union reports that every shop in the city except five is in its union.

There are only about 1,100 lithographic stilsts in the United States; of these 1,000 are members of the union. Union carpenters at Vallejo, Cal., have made a demand for an increase of wages from \$4 a day of eight hours to \$4.50.

The National Alliance of Bill Posters and Billers has obtained agreements with all the circuses and big shows for the season of 1907.

Alton (III.) allied trades assembly has the youngest labor officer in the United States. The secretary, a musician, is but

Cleveland, Ohio, has been enforcing the child labor law, Many employers have been arrested for employing children under age. Boston (Mass.) Cigarmakers' Union has added a local sum to the \$3 a week out-of-work benefit paid by the interna-

ional to all unemployed members. The workingmen of Manitoba, Canada, are busy forming a labor party. They

tope to be able to combine all faction go into the campaign next year. Dayton (Ohio) painters have indorsed proposed scale which calls for an eight-our day and a minimum rate of 40 cents

tu hour, the new scale to go into effect April 15. Theatrical stage employes of San Jose Cal., have formed a union of their own, caused by dissension which has resulted

from being under the jurisdiction of the Sacramento local. Boston (Mass.) Cement and Asphalt Workers' Union recently voted to retain its membership in the Building Trades Council, and reconsidered its vote to affiliate with the building trades section

the C. L. U. The secretary of the Iowa State Fed-ration of Labor has announced that that body will work for the passage of a bill making election day a holiday in law and in fact, so that laboring men may have ample time in which to vote.

The new scale of the San Francisco (Cal.) Blacksmiths' Union raises the minimum to \$4 a day from \$3.25. In regard to the new wage schedule of the Blacksmiths' Helpers' Union the minimum wage has been raised from \$2.75 to \$3.

Chicago (III.) builders are fast reject ing the open shop. Sixty-five of the members of the Masons and Contractors' Association of that city recently held a bat quet and declared that in the futu agreements would be made with unions.

An eight-hour day agitation has been started by the machinists' ledges of Boston. Mass. Committees are hustling to complete the organization of the men and eight-hour and organizing literature is be-ing circulated broadcast in the endeavor. Union painters of New York City are

advocating a six-hour workday during the winter season. The main purpose is to increase the number of situations during the dull season. It is reported that most of the employers are tavorable to the idea. An Independent Workingman's League

s being organized at Kingston, Ont. It will be a distinct body from the labor unions, and will discuss all questions conerning workingmen's interests. It may also make itself felt in manional elec-

An increase in the wage scale is usked by the various hodenriers locals of Alleghen, Pa., to go into effect on May 1, 1907. An advance of 214 cents an hour is asked by the hodearriers, who are now being paid 35 cents, or \$2.80 for a work-ing day of eight hours.

Officers of the International Brothergood of Bookbinders announce that it has been decided to make a general demand for the eight-hour workday and that the day when it will go into effect has been put to a referendum vote of the 12,000 members of the brotherhood.

There is considerable unrest in the New England shoe manufacturing district. wing to the fact that a have sent out their spring samples with-out the union label attached. The agreement between most of the unions and the nions have filed notifications of protest against the manufacturers,

In 1905 there were 8,565 establishments in the United States covering the manu facture of foundry and machine shop pro-Jacture of Jountry and machine snop products, against 9.524 in 1900. The capital, however, represented by these had increased from \$655,000,000 to \$845,000,000 in 1905. The wage carners numbered 348,381, receiving \$195,000,000 in 1905, against 350,327, receiving \$182,000,000 in 1900. 1900.

Organized labor in Chicago failed to support the Union Labor bank recently established and it has changed its charte and will bereafter be known as the International Trust and Savings bank. It was anticipated when the bank began busine that it would become the depository of all n labor banking business. Its ployes, with the exception of a practical banker, were union labor men: all its supplies bore the union label; but labor refused to patronize it.

N. O. Nelson, a wealthy manufacture of St. Louis, has offered to take all chil-dren under the age of 14 from the mills and factories of that city and place them in school. He agrees to pay one half the wages earned provided the women's club

of the city pay the other half,

The government of New Zealand pro poses to make advances up to \$1,750 t workers who desire to erect dwellings o urban or suburban lands. Applicant must not be in receipt of more than \$1 000 a year, and the loan and interest (7 per cent) are payable in thirty-six years in half-yearly payments,

There are at present 800 shoe factories in the United States using the union stamp, according to a report recently is sued. These factories give employment to over 40,000 union workers.

That the union label stands for some thing is evidenced by the fact that it is so often counterfeited. Scarcely a basses that some one is not arrested for the lilegal use of the union label,

Officers of the recently organized Long-horemen's Union, at Pittsburg, Pa., state that the scale, which demands a genera wage increase of \$10 a month, has already signed by many independent river

WEAK, PALE, THIN

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills Restored Mrs. Robbins To Health and Also Cured

Mrs. Jorie Robbins, of 1121 Clar St., Decatur, Ill., says: "I was weak, thin and troubled with headaches. My appetite failed so that I did not relish my food. I was unable to do my work because my limbs pained me so and my feet were swollen. I got nb and dizzy, my tongue seemed numb and dizzy, my tongue seemed at times to be paralyzed so that I couldn't speak distinctly. My extremities, when in this numb state, felt as if some one was sticking needles into me all over their surface. Through my shoulders at times I had such pain that I couldn't also. that I couldn't sleep. Many times I awoke with a smothering sensation. "When the physician's remedies failed to benefit me I began to look

for something that would. My sister, Mrs. McDaniel, of Decatur, recom-mended Dr. Williams' Pink Pills to me and I at once purchased some. I was greatly encouraged when I saw how they acted on my nervous condi-tion and continued using them until cured. I am now able to attend to my duties and have not consulted a physician since.

"I also gave them to my daughter who had always been weak and who at this time seemed to lack vitality. Her cheeks were coloriess and she was thin and spiritiess. She had anaemia and we feared consumption, be cause every time she went out doors if it was at all cold or damp she would take cold and cough. But Dr. Williams' Pink Pills brought back to her cheeks and strength

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TWICE-TOLD TESTIMONY.

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one day. Mme. Guilbert said: "It is only through perseverance that one learns to skate well. I am sure no one ever suffered more than I in learning to skate

"I remember one day in my girlhood, the second or third time I had ever been on the ice. I was returning home in a crowded omnibus, and a kind old

ot up and offered me his sea "I shook my head, and the old man aughed a good deal when I said: "'No, thank you. I've been skating

and I'm tired of sitting down.'

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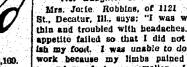
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"My appetite is good, I sleep well and find life is worth living, indeed, A lady of my acquaintance said she did not like Postum, it was so weak and tasteless.

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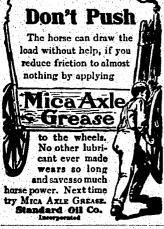
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### MARRIAGE PLEDGES SMASHED

Hen Divorces in Twenty Years. The divorce statistics collected by the census bureau and published in a preliminary report show that while Chicago is still prominent as a divorce center. Phila

delphia and Boston give a proportionately greater increase in the past twenty years. The figures show that divorces in Cin-ciunatt have increased fifteenfold, in Kanciunati have increased fifteenfold, in Kansas City tenfold and in Indinapolis fourfold. Chicago still maintains a prominent place in the race of the cities for divorce honors. The average in that city for each 100,000 of population was 73 in the first period and 107 in the second period. Chicago's increase is not nearly so great as that of Philadelphia, where the average number increased from 22 per 100,000 for the second period. Boston is passing Chicago in the rate of increase, passing Chicago in the rate of increase which has gone up from 40 to 63.

The census office makes no attempt to eive an accurate report of the divorce six. tistics of New York because the records are in such poor shape that it has been imposible to get the facts. The total number of applications filed

from 1886 to 1903 was 1,400,000.

It is estimated that three-fourths of the applications have been granted, so that the statistics when compiled will show that in the period stated mere than 1,000,000 diverces have been allowed. In the twenty years' period from 1867 to 1880 the total number of divorces was

### OLD MAN KILLS FOUR.

Illinois Farmer, Crased by Arcest, Commits Quadruple Murder. Thomas Baldwin, 68 years old, of Colfax. Ill., shot and instantly killed Charles Kennedy and wife and Mrs. Simeon Eisman and daughter, Cora Eisman, at their homes three miles northwest of Arrow The crime grew out of an alleged by Baldwin on Cora Eisman, 14 years old, of whom he was an uncle by gland in 1850 by saying of Lord Dermarriage. Baldwin was crazed by the by's Reform Bill, "One provision is conablicity given the affair.
Details of the murders show that the

undruple assassination was well planned. Baldwin had bought two revolvers and a large quantity of cartridges. He first vis-ited the home of the Kennedys and shot down Kennedy and his wife. He then drove in his huggy to the home of the Eismans, but Mrs. Eisman refused to admit him. He became violent and bat-tered the door. Finally Mrs. Eisman and the girl Corn field by a back door and started for the home of a noighbor, some distance away. Baldwin saw them and pursued. He overtook them and shot the mother dead, as she sought to protect her daughter. Cora tried to escape by crawfing through a hedge, but he fired on her and she, too, felf d ad.

is believed Baldwin is insanc. He had threatened to kill his victims, but his threats were unheeded.



The Burlington system has ordered ninety locomotives, seventy-five for freight and fifteen for passenger service.

In the hope of forcing the wage issue the boiler makers and blacksmiths on the Gould lines were ordered out by their gen-eral officers. The management gave the men until last Monday to return.

All lands of the Southern Pacific Company included in the government grant to the Central Pacific railroad in Cali-fornia, Nevada and Utah, with the exception of the timber property, will be placed on sale not later than July 1 of this year. States amount approximately to 6,000,

A statistical article in the Van Norden Magazine dealing with the development of electric railways in the United States says that the electric railways if stretched out in one line would encircle the ed out in one line would encircle the earth, and that there are now only 250 miles of horse car lines in operation. According to the same writer, more than 1,000 people were killed and 47,000 in jured on these trolley lines last year. In rural districts the trolley car has taken the place of the stage coach and the farm wagon.

In the Supreme Court at Jefferson City, Attorney General Hadley began suits to annul the merger of the Walash, Missouri Pacific and Iron Mountain com-

panies and the Pacific Express Company and to revoke the charter of the Pacific Express and the coal and elevator companies of the same group. These suits are based on the alleged restraint of trade, it being known that the stock of all the companies named is owned by the Goulds in violation of the laws of Mis-

The federal grand lury at New York returned an indictment against the Great Northern railroad, of which J. J. Hill is president, for giving relates to the sugar trust, on two counts, specifying payments to Lowell M. Palmer, the trust's traffic agent. Following this it was intimated that the United States attorney, Stimson, would now proceed against other railroad corporations concerned in grain and ore rebates, as well as sugar, and also against the express companies. At the same time Attorney General Bonaparte has instituted suits against a number of railroad companies for violation of the safety appliance law, based upon informasecured by the interstate commerce

The American Railway Association, which includes nearly all the steam railroads in the country, has decided to establish at Chicago a sort of clearing house for freight cars. It will be under the direction of the committee on car efficiency, of which Arthur Hale of the Baltimore and Ohio transportation department is chairman. If the plan goes into general operation Mr. Hale will have to look after 2,000,000 cars belonging to 500 owners. The clearing house is to be experimental for awhile, but it is honed

will become permanent. The Pennsylvania milroad has engaged the services of E. A. Sterling, formerly of the Agricultural Department, as for-ester, this being the first instance of such an office in connection with an American railroad. Under his guidance the planting of trees, systematically, on railroad lands, is expected to furnish the cross-tie

supply of future years. That the men employed in the opera-tion of trains and the signal system on the Baltimore and Ohio railroad work an accessive number of hours without proper periods of rest has been brought out by the commerce commission investigation in connection with the Terra Cotta wreck.

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### CHILDREN TORTURED.

Girl Had Running Seres from Ecze

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was the originator of the phrase "Con-spicuous by his absence," when, despicuous by his absence," eribing the funeral of Junia in his Annales, he said that the images of her famous kinsmen Brutus and Cas-sius shone by their absence. Lord John Russell popularized the phrase in Enspicuous by its presence, another by its

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Good for a Cold. Bishop Olmsted of Colorado was making a Christmas address to some

Denver children. "Eat heartily on Christmas day," the ishop said, smiling. "Do full justice to turkey, to cranberry sauce, to plum oudding, to all the good things. don't give way to gluttony. Don't gloat over your Christmas dainties like a said one Christmas morning: 'My, I 9:30 Monday, wish I had a cold?' Why? asked his arother. 'Cause mother says to feed a cold, and if I had one to day, wouldn't feed it, though!""



Money Returned If Not Pleased [25]

## **WORK OF CONGRESS**

The Senate Thursday passed the bill extending government aid to the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition to be held in 1900 at Seattle, and debated for several hours the denatured alcohol bill, reaching no conclusion on the latter measure. The conference report on the army appropria-tion bill was presented, and by the Senate receding on the point in controversy its provision for the retirement of pay-masters' clerks a complete agreement be-tween the two houses resulted. The con-ference report on the military acadmy bill was agreed to. The Mexican boundary treaty was ratified, and the nominations of isthmian canni commissioners sent to the Senate Feb. 15, including Chairman Shonts and Chief Engineer Stevens, were Shouts and Chief Engineer Stevens, were confirmed. General dehate on the ship subsidy bill was closed in the House and the measure was read for amendment un-der the five-minute rule. An amendment was adopted providing for a line of six-teen-knot ships from the Gulf of Mexico to Brazil, while one excepting the steam-ces Sleven Second and Venture of the ers Sierra. Sonoma and Ventura of the Oceanic Line from the operations of the bill was defeated. The general deficiency bill, carrying \$9,847,300, was reported. "Conspicuous by Absence."

Tacitus, the great Roman historian, cas the originator of the phrase "Con-

> The denatured alcohol bill passed the Senate Friday by a tote of 65 to 1. Senator Pettus of Alabama cast the negative vote. Conference reports on the ag-ricultural, sundry civil, naval and post-office appropriation bills were agreed to A bill was passed granting a pension of \$50 a month to the widow of the late Ger 550 a month to the widow of the late Gen. Joseph R. Hawley. The House at the morning session began consideration of the general deficiency bill, and at 1 o'clock laid it raside for the ship subsidy, bill, whose passage developed one of the prettiest fights in years. On the first vote the Democrats and the insurgent Repubthe Democrats and the insurgent Republicans had votes enough to defeat the measure, but after three hours of fierce contest the bill, as perfected in the committee of the whole, striking our provisions for steamship mall lines from Pacific coast points to the Orient, was finally passed by a vote of 162 to 150. The general statistics will was then taken in eral deficiency bill was then taken up and passed. An amendment by Mr. Gros-venor of Ohio was adopted, giving to all unployes of Congress one month's extra m), while the proposed reduction of nileage for Senators and Representatives from 20 to 8 cents per mile went out The House agreed to the conference re port on the postoffice appropriation and adopted it. A bill was passed viding for the creation of an industrial peace committee, which is to administe the \$40,000 which President Roosevell received from the Nobel prize fund.

> Developing the ultimate defeat of the ship subsidy bill was the one action of im-portance in the Senate Saturday. The teneral deficiency appropriation bill was passed. The conference report on the bill limiting the hours of service of railway employes was considered, but final action was not taken. By resolution the Senate extended its committee organization to the Sixtleth Congress. An evening ses-sion was held, at which eulogies were pronounced on the lives of the late Repre-sentatives Rixey of Virginia, Adams of Wisconsin, Ketchain and Flack of New York. The House devoted most of its time to considering Senam amendment to the sundry civil and agricultural ap-propriation bill, including one directing the Department of Commerce to investi gate industrial conditions of woman and child labor, were disagreed to and a fur-ther conference ordered. The House concurred in the Senate amendments to the agricultural bill relating to the White Mountain and Appalachian forest reserves and the endowment for agricultural col leges, and finally approved the bill at the night session. The Senate amendments to the pension appropriation bill were nonconurred in and the measure sent to conference, and the Aldrich financial bill conterence, and the Aldrich innancial bill was passed by a vote of 100 to 70. After passing the omnibus claims hill and a number of private bills by unanimous cosent, the House at 1:25 o'clock Sunday norning took a recess until 11 o'clock.

The fillbuster by the minority against the ship subsidy bill practically occupied the entire time of the Senate, in both the day and night sessions Sunday. The conference report on the general deficiency bill was agreed to. It fixes the salary of Secretary Loch at \$4,000, and allows the appropriation of \$15,000 to reimburse Senator Smoot for his expenses in the case before the Senate. The Senate agreed to the conference report on the pension appropriation bill, including the amendment restoring the eighteen pension agencies. The conference report on the agricultural appropriation bill was adopted. More than an hour was spent by the House in obtaining a quorum after meet-ing at 11 a clock. Partial conference reports on the sundry civil bill and the La Foliette milroad bill were accepted and the bills sent back to conference. The final report on the pension appropriation bill, containing a prevision for the main-tenance of eighteen pension agencies, was agreed to. The bill authorizing the estub-lishment of an agricultural bank in the Philippine Islands was passed. At 6 o'clock the House took a recess until 9:30. At the night session conference reports were agreed to on the general deover your Christmas dainties like a ficiency and sundry civil bills, and at Bala boy I used to know. This boy midnight the House took a recess till

National Capital Notes.

The Postoffice Department, as a result of the rapid increase of the postal business of the country, usked Congress for an appropriation of \$150,000 to cover the salaries of 600 additional clerks until July 1.

The House has sent to the conference the so-called revenue cutter bill. The Senate added an additional boat to the bill to be used as a boarding boat for officials of the Treasury Department at Galveston, Texas, and failed to change the title of the bill.

Speaker Cannon has appointed Representative Dixon of Montana to a place on the committee of Indian affairs, vice Mr. Hearings before the House committee

on appropriations in Washington develop-ed the fact that there is no hospital in the United States accepting lepers with-

Senators Knox, Penrose and Dick and Representatives Dalzell and Atcheson apcared before the Senate committee on commerce in support of the proposition for the construction of dam No. 7 on the Ohio river, which the House refused to writing incorporate in the river and barber bill.

WHAT WESTERN CANADA DONE

"Old Indiana" Holds the Bibbon Dundurn, Sask., Sept. 30, 1906. Mr. W. H. Rogers, Canadian Government Agent, Indianapolis, Ind.:

My Dear Sir-When you were at our in July I promised to write you what my North quarter made per acre. You will remember it was all sown to wheat. Well, I finished threshing yesterday, and received from it an average of 4314 bushels per acre—testing 6414 pounds per stroked bushel. The wheat is the best sample I have ever raised—so uniform and even in size. You may knew it was a good sample when I fell you that I have already sold 2,000 bushels of it for seed to my neighbors. This year has been my best effort in farming during my life. My wheat totalled 0,280 bushels and my oats nearly 5,000.

If you remember I pointed out to

you a half-section lying just west of our house and joining my upper quarter on the south, which I said I should have in order to make one of the best farms in Western Canada. I am very glad to be able to tell you that I now own that half-section. My ambition now is to be able to market 20,000 bushels of wheat next year. If some of those good honest Hooslers could have been with me during the last two weeks and could have seen the golden grain rushing down the spout into my wagon and then could have seen it in great piles in my granaries, I feel sure they would have been forced to ac-knowledge there is no better farming country in the world than this. I may just say that I have done all my farming with eight head of horses and one dired man except during harvest and threshing. This year I proved to my neighbor that the Hoosiers when once "woke up" can raise grain equal to the best Minnesota farmers. His best yield was 4214 bushels per acre, so you see "Old Indiana" is holding the ribbon

Yours very truly,

this year.

N. E. BAUMINK.

Old School Journalism. Mark Twain, at a dinner in New York, related some reminiscences of his early days of journalism in Nevada

City.
"We paid for outside contributions." be said, "but not always in eash. As a rule our letters of acceptance would run like this:

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et in payment for your fashion article." "'Dear Senator-Understanding that you are about to enter the State campaign, we send you a shotgun and alue rounds of ammunition for your admirable article on the political situation."

The Real Thing in Xmas Presents. He began to unwrap his Christmas package with fear and trembling. Many time incredulity, doubt and finally despair would cross his face. He would brokenly into his chair. Then hope would flicker in his eye, and he would start up and fly to his task again.

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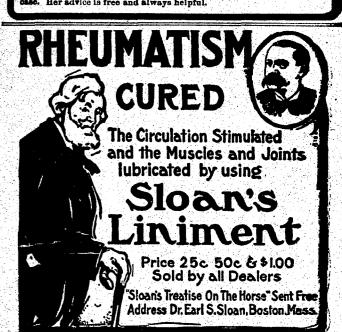
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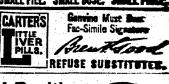
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### Crawford Avalanche.

GRAYLI'IG, THURSDAY, MAR. 7

Gov. Warner, appointed Henry M. Zimmerman, of Pontiac, state bank commissioner to succeed George W. Moore, of Port Huron. M. J. McLeod believing it was a place where decent of Detroit was re-appointed state labor burial was assured those who ended commissioner.

three weeks distant. While there involved in the results of the coming election, the local and county and state officers to be elected on that day are of the largest possible importance to the voters of the townships and vil-

The Jamestown exposition bill went through the senate with an appropriation of thirty thousand dollars, which the house cut down to twenty thousand, and the senate has concurred. Twenty-five thousand was the figure for the Louisana Purchase exposition at St. Louis. Another bill appeared in the house Thursday, appropriating seventy-five thousand dollars for the Alaska Yukon Pacific exposition at Scattle, two years hence.

The bill now being considered by the legislature relative to the use of pure seeds as an aid to the farmers in preventing the fouling of their fields and mend we say the sions weeds, with have a two-rold value in case it becomes a law. It will be important and helpful to the users of seeds to be assured that no further danger from that source exists, and the law will also serve to call the attention of farm- wholly within the state limits. The ers to the state-wide interest and value attaching to the extermination of weeds. Many questions touching the affairs of government and state over which there is almost endless discussion are of far less importance to the er mineral properties contrary to the people of Michtgan in dollars and in the matter of work and worry than These three decisions are victorious this question of the prevention and extermination of weeds on the farm.

In Ridgways, Dec. 29, M. E. Poole gave a picture of the young man who listened to the call of the city: "I spent," says the youth, "eighty-one nights in a cheap lodging house, hunting from daylight to dark for a job, I tried for clerk, mechanic, janitor, and a score of other 'want ads' in the papers: I went often before the day broke but I always found from a dozen to a hundred already in line. I found then (what I've proved since) that most of the seventy thousands who walk Chicago's streets shivering for a job were no more loafers than I was, but just workmen, clerks and country youngsters." He got work digging in a tunnel. He lost it through sickness. His advice to the boy who is tempted citywards is, "Don't."

In order to study the saloon problem at first hand an eastern minister don ned the habiliments of a tramp and spent several weeks hanging around liquor shops. Then he returned to his congregation and told them a few things. He told them that the saloon keeper found it a good investment to maintain a watering trough, for while the horses were drinking the teamster. stopped in and got one for himself. The saloon doors were always open, and a hungry man could always find food therein. He told them that the saloon keeper was always kindly, always sympathetic and always ready to help. Then he wound up by say-"For \$500 men join exclusive political and social clubs on the avenue of the metropolis. For \$5 some men join the Young Men,s Christian Association clubs, but for 5 cents the multitude of men whom only God and the saloon keeper and the ward boss know, nightly join the one democratic club in American life, the American saloon." His conclusion was that if the saloon is to be eradicated it must be done by substituting for it some thing that will furnish the social ele ment so craved by men without mixing with it the ills of the saloon.

The Yankee cement wins the blue ribbon, excelling any European make. It is predicted that during 1907 the demand for Portland cement will exceed the supply. Egypt probably was the home of the early cement makers, 4.000 years ago. But their art perished, the result was the so called Roman cement, intermediate between Portland and natural cement of today They used it for building walls, vaults roadbeds, and the like. But their art was a secret, and perished with them, and apparently had no imitators before Col. John Smeaton. He was a celebrated English engineer who in 1756 discovered that a certain limestone containing a certain percentage of clay produced a cement when calcined. He called the cement improved hydraulic lime, Smeaton risked his reputation as an engineer and showed his faith in his discovery by using the cement for the famous Eddystone lighthouse. Its foundations today are a monument not only to the quality of the cement but also of the engineer, his ability and courage. withstood the fiercest storms for a Particulars can be had from any memcentury and a half unharmed. This ber of the Board, who reserves the was the beginning of the moddern ce- right to reject any or all bids.

an unti-suicide bureau at Philadelphia. A Philadelphia dispatch to the New York World says: "Seven persons bent on aulcide already have had their burdens of woe lifted through the anti-suicide bureau of the Salvation Army in this city, which has only been in business three days. A chauffeur from France was the first applicant. He could not make prospective mployers believe in him. He could not speak English and he was slowly starving to death. In a dime lodginghouse he heard a fellow countryman talking about the suicide bureau, and it all, he went to register himself for a coffin. The suicide agent in charge The state spring election is only of the bureau took him in charge, had his abilities proved at a nearby garmay seem to be no important issues age and then sought agents for French autos who might want a man familiar with French machines. His pawned clothing was redeemed and he was put to work with all thoughts of suicide banished from his mind. A wom lages and cities and to the state as a in tow. They took her to a nearby restaurant and fed her, and then talked of the work she was to do. She never had thought of work. 'Who would hire her? The lasies knew persons who would give her shelter and food and clothes and some day money for work. She is working now. These two cases are typical. All the others were helped the same way. There is no preaching, no red tape about this suicide war. It is a simple proposition to remove the cause."

The Salvation Army has organize

### Important Decisions.

The Supreme court of the United tates has just handed down several lecisiohus in railroad cases that are of great importance. The first decis ion affirms the right of the State Railroad commission of Texas to fix freight rates on all shipments made second sustains the state of Nebraska in its tax rate on property of all railroads lying within the state. The third holds that railroads in Kansas can not own and operate coal and othprovision of the state constitution

Broadly interpreted these decision sustain both state and Federal control of railroads. The state may fix rates to be charged on shipments within its boundaries: the United States can fix rates on shipments in interstate commerce. Again, the state can tax rail road property for its uses; the United States can, if necessity requires, tax railroads for government purposes. Still again. the state can compel railroad companies to abide by its laws regulating railroad ownership and control of natural resources; the United States has powers in the same direction. All this means that while the authority and power of states is confined to their limitations, the auhority and power of the Federal government supplements and completes control and regulation.

No more important decisions have been rendered for a long time. Not only do they sustain states and state railroad commissions, but they sus tain the Interstate Commerce commis sion in the work that it is now doing. Coming at this time, these decisions are particularly gratifying because s many states are engaged in fixing not only freight rates, but passenger rates. If states can make freight rates they certainly can make passen-

### Both were Cured.

sale at Central Drug Store.

British and American Cities. Where London consumes 90,000,000 gallons of water a day, New York the proposed law would give the right consumes 500,000,000. Where London to the people of these smaller districts has an area of 118 square miles. New York has 326.

Desert Reclaiming Its Own. sions of the sand dunes.

Fish Staple Japanese Diet. The Japanese eat more fish than any other people in the world. With them, meat eating is a foreign inno

Prayent Colds and Rhoumatism.

### Proposals Wanted.

The County Commissioners for the poor will receive proposals for the professional service and medicine for the county poor for the ensuing year, until the second Wednesday in April. the right being reserved to reject any or all bids.

By order of the Board.

### Proposals Wanted.

Proposals will be received by the County Poor Commissioners up to April 10, for the renting of the County Poor House, and the board and care The work was finished in 1759 and has of its inmates for the ensuing year.



### Michigan Anti-Saloon League.

Superintendent of the Michigan Anti-Saloon League, held two meetings in this village, in the M. E. Church in the morning and in the Presbyterian Church in the evening, as previously advertised. The morning meeting was not as largely attended as anticipated, the absence of business men being most particularly noticeable but there were more present in the

These were not temperance meet ings, or lectures, as many anticipated but a plain, same statement of the ob ject, aim and plan of the work of the League, as outlined by their State Board of Trustees who are elected by and representative of the entire fede rated churches of the state, both protestant and catholic, and of the Grange and Farmer's clubs, all of whom are working professedly at least, for the uplifting of society, and protection of our homes.

The League is absolutely non-partisan in political lines, but aim to so impress the electors of the state, that only such men will be nominated for, or e ected to office, as will stand for the strict enforcement of the law in relation to the liquor traffic, as it is now written, or as it may hereafter be am nded.

A bill has been drawn, and introuced by Senator Luger, and is now in the hands of the Senate committee on Liquor Traffic, which marks the next great step proposed by the Loague. It is in fact but an amendment to the local option law, or an ad-The present law makes a county the unit, while this bill, if passed will make a village, a township or a voting precinct of a city the unit. a majority of the voters of which may say whether or no a saloon may be kept within that district. In short it Mrs. Bartlett, Cumberland, Wyonsays:—My oldest daughter suffered months with a severe cough. My bathy had the croup. After trying many remedies, we used Warner's White Wine of Tar. Both are cured. For all at Central Drug Store. vould object to their running in the ousiness districts. The present law can not control their location in the county unless all be prohibited, while to decide.

Mr. Morrow is a very pleasing and loquent speaker who knows whereof Bokhara, t'a most populous part of he speaks, and his work will aid greatbeing ly in the education of the people to-Turkestan, is gradually being ly in the education of the people to-changed into a desert by the incur-ward learning how to meet this greatest menace to our nation. If the evil can not be at once entirely abated, let it be wisely and intelligently controll-

### Saved her Son's Life.

The happiest mother in the little town of Ava, Mo., is Mrs. S. Ruppee. She writes: "One year ago my son was down with such serious lung trouble that our physician was unable to help him; when, by our druggist's advice I began giving him Dr. King's New Discovery, and I soon noticed an improvement. I kept this treatment up for a few weeks when he was perfectly well. He has worked steadily since at carpenter work. Dr. King's New Discovery saved his life." Guaranteed best cough and cold cure by L. Fournier, Druggist. 50c and \$1.00.

Trial bottle free.

Psesent: Hon. Wellington Hatterson, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Daisy Croteau deceased.

Marius Hanson, Administrator of said estate, having filed in said count his petition, praying for license to sell the interest of said estate in certain real estate therein described, at private sale for the purpose of distribution.

Trial bottle free. hat our physician was unable to help

Trial bottle free.

Our bakery did not prove a successful business venture and Mr. Beckley packed up last week and returned to Wolverine.

Found at Last.

J. A. Harmon, of Lizemore, West Va., says: "At last I have found the perfect pill that never disappoints me; and for the benefit of others afflicted with torpid liver and chronic constipation, will say: take Dr. King's New Life Pills." Guaranteed satisfactory. 25c at L. Fournier, Druggist.

It is ordered, that the 29th day of the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is bereby appointed for hearing aid petition, and that all persons interested in said estate appear before said court, at said time and place, to said estate in said real estate should not be granted;

It is further ordered, that the 29th day of hearing and to returned to who cause why a license to sell the interest of said estate appear before said court, at said time and place, to said court, at said time and place, to said court, at said time and place, to said estate in said real estate should not be granted;

It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalation, will say: take Dr. King's New Late Pills."

WELLINGTON BATTERSON, MELLINGTON BATTERSON, ME

## Excellent Low-Priced Coffee.

Ho-ma," Put Up by The Smart & Fox Company, Saginaw, Mich. Well pleased are the managers of

restaurants and boarding hotels, houses and all who are large buyers of coffee, who have investigated the merits of "Mo-Ka," the excellent and low priced brand of coffee put up by the Smart & Fox Company, wholesale grocers and coffee roasters, Saginaw, Mich. Housekeepers of moderate means will find in "Mo-Ka" all ate means will find in "Mo-Ka" all they can wish for in a satisfactory coffee, at a great saving of expense. "Mo-Ka" is becoming universally popular. Carefully selected, well cleaned, artistically blended, and put up in airtight packages, "Mo-Ka" affords all who wish a cup of good coffee an article at a very low price. The sale of this brand is steadily increasing as might be expected.

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It must be borne in mind that "MoKa" coffee has no affinity with the
cheap and worthless so-called "coffees" that spoll so many anticipated
breakfasts. Buyers of cheap substistutes for "Mo-Ka" coffee have only
the satisfaction that they did not
waste more money on a fasteless or waste more money on a tasteless or bad-tasting and unwholesome coffee bad-tasting and unwholesome conea which they were persuaded to accept. If they had insisted on getting "Mo-Ka" and rejected all "just as good" they would have avoided all this annoyance.

"Mo-Ka" is a home brand. It is roasted at Saginaw and its full trendth freehoes aroung and flavor

roasted at Saginaw and its full cirength, freshness, aroma and favor are preserved to the buyer, while the air-tight package insures cleanliness and purity. Those who have not as yet tried "Mo-Ka" should do so at once, and they will be thankful for this advice from us. They will get good coffee for less than the price of worthless substitutes.

### Election Notice.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE LANSING

To THE SHERIEF.
Sir: - You are hereby notified that, a gives the people the right of self goven the election to be held in this State, on Monday, the first day of April for instance in a voting precinct in nineteen hundred seven, the follow-the residence district of a city a sa-

county: Two Justices of the Supreme Court. Two Regents of the University of

Michigan.

You are also notified that a special election will be held on the above date; at which time there is to be elected one Member of the State Board of Education for the term ending December 31, 1910, vacancy caused by the resignation of Luther L. Wright.

In Witness Whercof, I have hereto attached my signature and the Great Seal of the [SEAL] State, at Lansing, this fourth day of March, nineteen hun-

dred seven.
CLARENCE J. MEARS,
Deputy Secretary of State

### Probate Notice

STATE OF MICHIGAN.
The Probate Court for the
County of Crawford

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the yillage of Grayling in said county, on the 6th day of March, A. D., 1907 Psesent: Hon. Wellington Hatter-

### CENTRAL HOTEL

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First Class accomodations.

Convenient o Depot and Business Houses, for Commercial Travelers. \$2.00 per day.

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### The City Livery Sale Feed Stable



irst Class Rigs. Reasonable prices pecial Attention to the Sporting trade

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by toning and strengthening the owels and stimulating the secretions of the liver. If the bowels are close ged, waste matter accumulates and generates poisons, causing stomach trouble, headache, backache, colds and rheumatism.

"I have been taking your Tablets for indigestion and constitution, and they have done me more good than all the other remedies I have seer tried," E. E. Baken. 55 Elk St., Buffalo, N.Y.

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Laxative **Pron-ox Tablets** assist assimilation so that all the nourishment is extracted from the food, and utilized for making rich red blood, strong nerves, and healthy active bowels. 10c, 25c and \$1.00. Satisfaction manner refunded. tion guaranteed or money refunded WRITE FOR PERS SAMPLE THE IRON-OX REMEDY CO., DETROIT, IT, MICH.

## The best Laxative for Children

For sale by L. Fourmer.

### A. C. HENDRICKSON The Tailor.

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Fine Garments for Men.

If you want a good suit for Spring and

Summer, just drop in and see me. Satisfaction guaranteed.

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DRY GOOS, FURNISHING GOODS. SHOES, HARDWARE,

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Make the mai

is, the right kind of clothe Take the young man at college for in-stance, and even though he may have a few physical defects they are not noticeable when he is wearing a Suit

"SENIOR"

Smart College Clothes

which actually build a young man up.

There never were any Saits for young men that could compare with these for excellence of fabric, fit and finish; never any Suits made that possessed such quiet grace and assertive distinctiveness.

A. Kraus & Son

LEADING ONE PRICE STORE.

## Happy Colors

You know that there are colors which signify sadness, others which indicate happiness—but do you ever stop to think how often people are made sad or glad because of the colors?

You know that children and flowers thrive best in the sunshine. Why not have more sunshine in your own home, then—v hy not let us show you how to get it in the valls by using it in the walls by using



By having your walls decorated with Alabastine you will make them more artistic, more durable, more sanitary, and will make your home a more cheerful place to live in. Let us show you how easy and economical
Alabastine is, and how the different tints and stenciled designs can be combined to produce "exactly the effect
You want."

you want."

Silling, Kanson Co.

### Local and Neighborhod News.

### Take Notice.

The date following your address or The date following your address on this paper shows to what time your ubscription is paid Our terms are one dollar per year In Advance. If your time is up, please renew promptly. A X following your name means we want

All advertisements, communications, correspondences, etc., must reach us by Tuesday noon, and can not be con-

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### Don't forget the date of the Fair. Look at the useful and fancy articles at the Fair.

A full line of Easter Post Card await your inspection at Sorenson's. Go to C. J. Hathaway for scientific optical work. Eyes examined free.

Be sure and bring your pocket book

Highest market price paid for hide PYM BROS. Ice cream and cake at the Eair in

25 lb. pails of International Stock Food \$3.00 at Fournier's Drug Store Don't forget to get your supper at

the Fair. Fifteen cents pays the bill Fine watch repairing done at Hath away's.

If you want an apron, wait and buy it at the Fair. All kinds and sizes.

James Campbell has discharged the railroad company and now proposes to enjoy his farm near Standish.

A few Harrison sleighs left, light and heavy. Price low to close them O. PALMER. out.

Cold Breakers will cure your cold try it," For sale at Fournier's Drug

Look up our subscription offers, and arrange for your next years reading

Fresh butter and eggs just received from the country.

### H. PETERSEN.

For sewing machines, the best is the market, and at the lowest price. call at the AVALANCHE office.

J. Leahy, the optition will soon be here again. For date see ad in this

If you want a cup of good coffee and a mouthful of cake, you can ge it at the Fair in the afternoon for

### One-fourth off on all Ladies' Muslin Linderwear and Skirts, for thirty days at S. H. & Co's store.

Four lots on Brink's addition, it very desirable location for sale cheap as the owner desires to go at once

Call on or address MRS. FRED MILLER.

rian church will hold their annual Easter Fair in the basement of the church, March 20 and 21. The bill which passed both houses

dividing the township of Frederic into If this situation can not be reversed two voting precincts is signed by the governor and is now a law. The citizens of Deward will be pleased. March 8 the Ladies' Aid will serve a

10c lunch at the home of Mrs. A. L. Pond from 5 o'clock until 7:30. Every body invited. The Ladies will begin following persons were nominated for their regular business at 2:30 o'clock.

H. C. Holbrook wants the party who found a heavy mitten which he lost over a week ago on the street to give it to him or call and get the mate to it, as one is no good to either party.

Special prices on shirt waists (plain and fancy) during the month of March. Now is the time to have your summer sewing done. Always first class work and reasonable prices. Mrs. George Young, next door to Frank Tetu's.

## free, call at the store of Salling, Banson ami Company.

Friday afternoon, March the 8, is the date when J. Leahy, the optician will again be here, and will remain until Monday evening, at Dr. Insley's tion crew, wandering about the woods

people of Grayling, that he can only were badly frozen. take orders for nursery stock until the 16 of this month, stock to be delivered in April or May. If he mas missed

United States spent \$174,965,625 for complicated with such an unhealthy ed there about eight thirty, after condition of the blood that my skill turned red as finned. I am now practically 20 years younger than before I took Electric Sitters. I can now do printed matter. Compare this with all my work with ease and assist in my limshand's after. I can now do the drink bill of that year, \$1,209,191, L. Fournier's Drug Store. Price 50c.

Candy Parity see Sorenson's ad

For oure caudy come to Sorenson's Born, March 1st, to Mr. and Mrs. Junean Eastman, a daughter. Special close out of face curtains a

sorenson's. A good new milch cow for sale

Enquire at this office. Miss Grace Jennings, one of our last summer graduates, is stenographer for Scott Bros. Electrical Co., Detroit.

Paul Miller offers his house for sale It is in fine condition and located near the new flooring mill on the south side

of the river. Price right. Carl Collen, who has taken a posi was home Tuesday for a days visit He is well pleased with his job.

A fire in West Branch Tuesda morning, destroyed \$10,000,00 worth of seeds, for the Evans Seed Co., who had but slight insurance. The fire caught from the office stove. Miss Alma Peck has since New

illness, completed a bed quilt containing 4,200 pices and about 170,000 stich-FOR SALE-As good a work team as there is in the county. Weight of Gladwin county and in the north about 2,700 pounds, with barness and

wagon. Can be bought right. En quire at this office. The Ladies' Union of the Presbyte-

ian church will meet at the home of Mrs. Baker, Friday, March 8, at 2 o'clock. All the ladies please come prepared for work.

Mrs. Delevan Smith and Mrs. Free- of this city and Beaverton. land drove over to see Mrs. A. Cross and Mrs. J. Little, who are convaled ing from their severe illness, one day last week, and left a beautiful boquet o cheer them.

Mr. and Mrs. A. I. Stilwell have reurned from a month's vacation, visiting at Lansing, Owosso, Kalamazoo and other points. While they have thoroughly enjoyed the outing, they are glad to be back in the "Best

Last Monday was the day for the execution of vension certificates of the current quarter and about forty of the old comrades were promptly on hand. It will add over \$1,200.00 to the currency of this county within the

Mrs. H. C. Osborne has returned from Chicago. We suppose she has learned all the latest twists for rib bons and curl for feathers, which will please the ladies but the poor men are wild as they think of their purse

An even dozen of our old soldiers have taken advantage of the act of Feb. 6, giving them additional pension on account of age, which will add \$125.00 each quarter to the pay roll here, and they are not half in yet It is but simple justice to the veterans.

Any of our citizens who desire to donate articles for sale at the Easter ham. May Smith is the leader. Fair, to be given by the Ladies Union of the Presbyterian church, will kindly send them to the residence of Mrs. R. Roblin, President, for arrangement and marking.

Twenty-five of our little folks met at Rev. Pillmeier's Monday afternoon to he'p Miss Irene celebrate her third birthday. It was a jo ly, happy crowd and the occasion thoroughly enjoyed by all, bu perhaps by none more than by the Pastor and his wife.

Lumber Co., who bought the big plant He reported progress, and started back Tuesday, to complete the clearing up, and inauguration of

Non-partisan movements in Michigan have usually been so directed as to provide for the election of democrat candidates by republican majorities. for a while it at least should be so amended as to provide for the election of republicans by republicans so long as nothing is lost to the township, McNeven. county or city through so doing.

At the Citizens caucus Feb. 27, the the village offices for the ensuing year.

President-John F. Hum. Clerk-Hans Peter Olson. Treasurer-Holger Hanson.

Members of Village Council- Lucien Fournier, Charles Clark, Albert

Kraus. Assesor-Fred Narren.

A farmes named Howard A. Cockley, near Lewiston, sold his farm, and last Friday loaded a car with his horses, carriage and implements, consignto a town in Ohio, and went through If you want a Binner Set absolutely here with the car, which reached Detroit Saturday with no one in charge. The stock was cared for by the R. R. Co., and inquiry started to find the man, who was located here Sunday in care of Sheriff Amidon. He was discovered early in the morning near Horrigan, three miles south, by secand crazy, who reported to the Sheriff F. C. Jennings wishes to inform the and he brought him in. Both feet

## New to Remain Young.

any one, and they wish anything in this line, drop him a card and he will arrength, do as Mrs. N. F. Rowan, Mc-louding one year the people of the United Btates apent \$174,965,625 for the people of the United Btates apent \$174,965,625 for the people of the blood that my aking condition of the blood that my aking the people of the people of the blood that my aking the people of t

Discovered in Warren, Beaverton an Tobacco Townships Refinery to be Built.

The Coleman Independent gives the The Coleman Independent gives the following particulars of big oil discovery in Midland and Gladwin coun-

"O. J. Sarber and his associates from Pittsburg, who have been following the oil veins from California castward through Kansas, Kentucky and Indiana and who have been the leaders in opening the great oil fields in Canada and the United States, have been in this locality, studying the contion as fireman in the Bay City yards ditions and soil-formations, and after making several preliminary tests, 🗸 they have decided that they have located the next great oil and gas producing fields just north of Coleman in Warren, Beaverton and Tobacco townships. They claim that there is a natural divide two miles north of Coleman, which separates the oil from the salt brine. These Lentlemen lave Years day, while convalescent from traversed the winde region during the past two months and have secured teases of nearly all the land in Beaver ton and Tobacca townships, and they are now securing leases in other parts

> "They propose to commence opera tions at once and put down at least 🔮 one 13-inch test hole before spring to the depth of about 2,000 feet, and the vid continue to drill on their lease hill a good oil flow is found

"The company has opened offices in Beaverton, and .. has the co-operation

"Mr. Sarber says they will probably build a refine." at Coleman to save the expense of a long pipe line to the southern fields."—Gladwin Record. "Mr. Sarber says they will probably southern fields."-Gladwin Record.

### Worked like a Charm.

Mr. D. N. Walker, editor of that spi-cy journal, The Enterprise, Louisa, Va., says: "Iran a nall in my foot last week and at once applied Bucklen's Arnica Salve. No inflamation follow-ed; the salve simply healed the wound. Heals, every sore, burn and skin dis

### Methodist Church.

Regular services -preaching by the Pastor morning and evening. All are cordially invited.

### Advanced Stage of Disease.

Dr. Warner's White Wine of Tai cured me when I was thought to be in advanced stages of consumption. Mrs. Minerva Burgess, Byars, Ill. For sale at Central Drug Store.

### Presbyterian Church.

Sabbath, March 10th

10.30 a. m. Preaching. 11.30 a. m. Sabbath School 6 p. in., C. E. Meeting. Topic:-Lessons from the Patriarches. Abra

7 p. m. Preaching. 7 p m Wednesday evening, midweel prayer meeting.

An offering will be received for Home Missions, on Sabath morning March 10th.

All are cordially invited to attend these meetings.

### The Conductor.

Conductor Warren of the C. & N. W Axel Michelson arrived here from Monroe, La., Sunday morning, to meet with the officers of the Grayling Central Drug Store.

### Lovell's Locals

Prof. Bradley of Grayling, visited our school last Friday. Come again Prof.

There is rumor that a nursery is to be started soon, near K. P. lake, not for children, but for trees and shrub-

Charles W. Miller spent Sunday in Grayling, with his sister, Mrs. James farmer.

The voters of this precinct are very much incensed with A. C. Carton's reforestartion bill. Every citizen of northern Mich. should write our legslators to stop this foolish business DAN.

### A Year of Intense Suffering.

Mrs Carrie Askey, Cumberland Wyoming had a sore throat and tick ling in her throat that kept her cough-ing night after night. She used War-net's White Whie or Tar and has not lost a night's sleep since. Write her. For sale at Central Drug Store.

### Johannesburg Jottings.

March came in like a lion. It is hoped it will go out like a lamb. Mrs. H. Dud I was visiting friends Grayling, an : Lovells, last week. Fred Rasmusson returned to his chool at Grayling last Tuesday.

Dudd were in Graying on husiness F. L. Michelson purchased a trail interest in the meat market of Thou.

Messra, F. L. Michelson and II.

Sheridan last-week. They intend to give their customers the best on the market. Nearly one hundred of our city a

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Superior to any other § Brand.

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But very little thought is given to the Purity of Confections. All Confections now made must conform to the New Pure Food Law The S. B. & A. line of Chocalets are made is a factory where Cleaniness Reigns.

The Queen City Brand is made with Pure Sweet Centres and covered with a Rich Milk Chocalet Coating, making this a delightful eating

A fresh line can always be had at

Sorenson's Candy Counter. 

### Proceedings of the Common Council.

[OFFICIAL.]

Grayling, March 4, 1907. Regular meeting of the Common J. F. Hun, President in the chair.
Present Trustees Fournier, Peteret, Amidon. and McCullough.
Absent, Michelson and Connine.
Meeting called to order by the Presi-

dent.

Minutes of the preceeding meeting read and approved.

Moved and supported, that the report of the Finance Committee be acepted and orders drawn for the sever

il amounts. Motion carried. REPORT. To the Hon. President and members of Common Council of the village of

Grayling.
Guntenmin: Your Committee on Claims and Accounts, would recom nend, that the following bills be allowed, as follows:

NAME. CLM D
S. H. & Co. mds-lbr S41.83
Grayling Elec. Co. 64.15
63.65 CLM'D ALLWD 541 B Grayling Elec. Co. 63.40 63.65 9.00

J. Nelson snowplo'g 9.00 T. E. Douglas & Co-team work on streets 4.00 H. Hanson tax receipts 2.75

C. O. McCOLLOUGH, H. PETERSON,

Finance Committee The council then proceeded to set-tle with the treasurer, and motion was made to make final settlement March 12, 1907. Motion Carried. On mation the Council adjourned.

H. P. OLSON, Village Clerk. An ideal Laxative.

To our advance paid subscribers we will send the New York Tribune Farmer for 50 cents. Regular price \$1.00 and worth five to any progressive

Methodist Protestant Church, Gray ling. Mich., (south side,) Pastor-R. H. Cunningham. Services as follows Preaching 10 a. m. and 7 p. m., Sabbath School, 12 m. Prayer meeting Wednesday 7 p. m. All are cordially invited to attend the above services,

### \$100.00 Reward.

\$100.00 REWARD FOR THE ARREST AND CONVICTION OF ANYONI CUTTING AND STRAING TIMBER FROM ANY OF OUR LANDS IN ROSCOMMON OR CRAW-FORD COUNTIES, MICHIGAN, REPORT SAME TO CHARLES DEWARLE, CO., AT-TORNEY OF ROSCOMMON OR MICHIGAN CENTRAL PARK COMPANY, 115 DEAR BORN STREET, CHICAGO.

### Writ of Attachment.

State of Michigan. The Circuit Court for the County of Crawford. WALMER JORGENSON, Plaintiff.

JOHN L. HANNES, Defendant. In Attachment.

Notice is hereby given that on the 24th day of January A. D. 1907 a writ □ attachment was duly issued out of congregated at the Brick Block last genson, the plaintiff above named.

Monday night for a mornlight sixting against the lands, tenements, chattels.

## Homeseekers Exucrsions

**VERY LOW RATES** For the Round Trip

### ICHIGAN CENTRAI

'The Nigara Falls Route." To Various Points in the

South, Southwest, Southeast, West and Northwest TICKETS ON SALE

March 5 and 19, April 2 and 16, COMPLETE INFORMATION will

be furnished by local Ticket Agent, O. W. RUGGLES. General Passenger Agent.

## Registration Notice.

To the electors of the Village of Grayling, County of Crawford, State of Michigan.

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the Board of Registration for the above named village will be held at the town hall within said village on Saturday, March 19, 19, 19, for the purpose of Registering the names of all such persons who shall be possessed of the necessary qualifications of electors, and who may apply for that purpose, and that said Hoard of Registration will be in session on the day and place aforesaid from 8 o'clock in the forenoon until 5 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose aforesaid. in the forenoon until 5 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose aforesaid. Dated this 26th day of February, A.

H. P. OLSON Village Clerk <u>Candy.</u>

### Village Election Notice.

To the electors of the Village of Gray-

ling, County of Crawford, State of Michigan. Michigan.
Notice is hereby given that the next
ensuing election for said village will
be held at the town hall within said
village on Monday, March, 1907 at
which election the following officers

D., 1907.

will be chosen, viz:
One Village President,
One Village Clerk,
One Village Treasurer,
Three Trustees, for two years.

One Assessor. The polls of said election will be opened at 8 o'clock in the forencon and will remain open until 5 o'clock in the afternoon.

By order of the Board of Election

Inspectors of said village.

Dated this 26th day of Fedruary, A.
D., 1907. H. P. OLSON, Village Clerk

# The Best Laxative for Children. Areate should see to it the their children have one stands should see to it they their children have one stands have been seed to the children have one and the children in places. And British was

### Betreit Live Stock Market.

steers and helfers, \$4.50 Handy butchers cattle, \$4.00,-4.40

Common. \$2.75-3.75. Canners' cows. \$1.25-2.50 Stockers and feeders, \$2.75-4.25 Milch cows, \$25-50. Calves, \$4.00-8.50. Prime lambs, \$7,30-7.35 Mixed lambs, \$5.50-6.50. Culle, \$2.50-1.50. Prime medium hogs, Yorken, \$7.10-7.16. Dign, 6.90-7.00.

# New Spring Goods

Every day sees the new arrival of Spring Merchandies. Wash Goods, Chambrays,

Silk Waisting and a variety of materials for spring and summer wear.

A new line of Ladies' Silk Shirtwaists. in Black, White and Plaid effects.

We are sole agent for the Hard-Pan shoes for men and boys. The best working shoe on

We are still offering 1-4 off on all winter goods.

Grayling Mercantile Co.,

# **□ire Insurance**

Cheap Freight Rates to all Western Points. ROLLA W. BRINK, Agent

GRAYLING, MICHIGAN.

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Tonic Reconstructor

Which contains all the curative principals of Cod Liver Oil.

Bring us your Family Receips. Prescription Work a Specialty J. A. MORRISON, Manager.

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GRAPE FRUIT WITH BEEF AND IRON

For the weak and convalescent there is no better blood promoting tonic than Wine of Pomelo with Reef and Iron. Containing Citrate of Iron, and the nutritive principles of fresh beet in correct proportions. Guaranteed under the Food and Drug Act, June 30, 1906. For Sale by

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An old saying and prettily worded, What if your "windows" become bleared or cause you unnecessary headaches? It would be wise to consult

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THE EYES ARE THE

C. J. HATHAWAY, Gradinate Opticion.

CONVICTED OF VIOLATING STATE MINING LAWS.

Explosion in Colliery at Riegler, Ill. Attributed to Unlicensed Bunminer-Scenes of Mub Violence in

Joseph Leiter of Chicago, onerator of the famous Zeigler colliery, the scene of numerous labor conflicts during the last two years, was found guilty in the Franklin County Court at Benton, Ill., of vio-lating the State mining laws and will be fined from \$200 to \$500. Mr. Leiter was found guilty of employing a mine exam-iner who did not hold a certificate issued by the State mining board at the time of the explosion in April of 1905, in which sixty men lost their lives either outright or by being asphyxiated in reac cuing others. The prosecution based its fight principally on that point, arguing that the examiner's ignorance of min laws was in a measure responsible for the disaster. While the verdict of the jury was no surprise to those directly connected with the trial, it was a sore disap-pointment generally to the citizens of Franklin county, who had expected that Leiter would be acquitted of the charge. Leiter has done much toward the develop ment of the Franklin county coal fields and is held in the highest esteem by the people of the county, who had hoped that he would win the case. The verdict is thought to have been in the nature of a compromise. The case will be resumed March 11, at which time Mr. Leiter will will prepare for a hitter contest.

WHOLE VILLAGE WIPED OUT.

All the Residents Are Injured and

Many May Die.
Hundreds of pounds of dynamite stored near the shaft of the Pennsylvania Railroad tunnel on the western side of the Palisades, in the village of Homestead. N. J., one and one-half miles from the North River, exploded at 12:50 o'clock Sunday morning, kifling twenty-five per-sons and injuring 175. The explosion-shocked all the towns on the Palisades above the mouth of the tunnel which runfrom the river to the Hackensnek Mead-ows, and caused a panic in many parts of New York City, where frightened resi dents ran to the streets. Twenty-five men, a shift which went to work just before midnight, were killed, and not even their clothing is likely to be found. The entire population of the town of Home-stead, about 175 persons, was seriously in jured. Many men, women and children taken to the hospitals were in a dying

JUDGE ESCAPES DEATH BY MOB.

Strike Sympathizers Stone Cars. Fire

Shota and Beat Man.
Fully 2000, strike sympathizers gathered in the vicinity of the street milway offices in Portsmouth, Ohio, creating keenes of violence. The mob raced back and forth, stoning the cars. Louis Duls heimer, a strike-breaker from Cincinnati who drew a revolver, was disarmed and almost beaten to death. Several cars were wrecked before the crowd was dispersed by the police, who were rushed to the spot in response to appeals from the com pany officials. One shot was fired through a cur opposite Tracey Park, in the heart of the vity, and the bullet just grazed. Judge George, P. Tyler of Daylon, trustee of the State blind asylum at Columbus.

Wisconsin Senator Resigns.

Senator Smooner of Wisconsin resigned and has been asked by E. H. Harriman to name his own salary to become legal adviser for the vast Harriman railroad Seven candidates are expected Senator Spooner, with a possibility that Isaac Stephenson may be selected as a compromise candidate for the two-year

Governor Has Narrow Escape A special train, carrying Gov. Woodruff and the members of Company F. Second Connecticut National Guard. regular passenger near Naugatuck, Conn., on the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad, and four persons were killed. The injured number about thirty,

Science Martyr Is Rewarded In Washington the House passed a Senate bill raising Lieut, James Carroll to the rank of major. Lieut, Carroll is the officer who submitted himself to the sting of mosquitoes inoculated with the

germs of vellow fever while statio Cuba, and as a result has been an invalid Archie Roosevelt Has Diphtheria President Roosevelt's young son Archie has diphtherin, but it is said he is not

meriously lif. The patient has been iso-lated in the southeast room of the White House and a strict quarantine is being

The Republican city convention in Chi-

cago unanimously nominated Fred A. Busse for Mayor and adopted a platform which gives the most unqualified indorsement to the traction ordinances. Mrs. Eddy's Son Wants Received

Suit to have a receiver named for the estate of Mrs. Mary Baker G. Eddy, head

of the Christian Science church, and the property of the "mother church" in Bos-ten, has been filed at Concord, N. H., by George W. Glover, Mrs. Eddy's son,

Denth Pennity Is Aboltshed. The legislative assembly of Porto Ricons adopted the bill providing for the abolishment of the death penalty. The first execution by hanging, Feb. 2, follow ing the abolition of garroting, arouse such opposition to capital punishment.

Car Runs Wild; Wrecks Store. Two persons were seriously injured veral slightly hurt, a two-story building and a street car causing a monetary loss of \$7,000, when an empty street car on the Wylie and Bedford avenue branch of the Pittsburg Railways Company got beyond contro

on a steep grade. Utlen Y. M. C. A. In Destroyed. The Y. M. C. A. building in Utica, N. Y., was destroyed by fire. It cost \$150,000. A clothing store, music store and plumbing catablishment were also burned. Other buildings were threatened.

BIG RAIL STRIKE PENDING.

Question Affecting 50,000 Men Ge

to Vote of Employer.

Danger of a great railroad strike, spreading over the West and involving more than 50,000 train employes, became evident the other night when negotiations evident the other night when negotiations infinily were broken off between general managers of forty-two railroads and committees representing the conductors, brakemen, fiagmen, and baggagemen on these lines. It was announced by the union brotherhoods that a vote on the question of a strike will be taken at once. Acting under orders from Grand Master P. H. Morrissey of the trainmen's broth-erbood and Grand Chier A. B. Garretson of the Order of Railway Conductors, 200 men started out from Chicago to distribmen started out from Chicago to distribute strike ballots in every railroad center in the West. The voting will be conducted by lodges. The question upon which the train employee will vote will be substantially as follows: "Are you prepared to go to any extremity to enforce your demands, and place the matter in charge of the grand officers of the brotherhoods?" Grand Master Morrisaev said an affirmate strike the contract of the defirmation of the contract of the strike the stri or and Master Morrissey said an affirma-tive vote would not necessarily mean an immediate strike, but that the actual decision in calling a strike will rest with himself and other officials. He refused to foretell serious or widespread trouble. Chicago railroad managers took a similarly optimistic view, expressing regret at the same time that, after four weeks of continuous discussion between the con-ferees, it had been impossible to reach an amicable agreement. The breach between the roads' and employes' committees was not entirely unexpected, at least by the men. Matters practically reached a break-ing point in the wage conference when road managers sent an ultimatum to rep resentatives of the brotherhoods. On or two conferences after that did not alle viate the situation. The disagreement which led to the rupture is concerned principally with wages. Railroads con-sistently this year have increased the pay of thousands of employes of various classes. They were not willing to make the strong advance of 15 per cent de manded by the conductors and trainmen. Instead of this figure it is said the roads offered to raise the pay of employes on freight trains about 10 per cent. Pas-senger conductors and brakemen were tendered an increase of 7 per cent. The average advance proposed by the toads amounted to about S per cent.

GIRL RECOVERED BY FATHER. Found by Parent in Gypay Camp s

Thornton, III.

After a year's search for his daughter, who was kidnaped by gypsies at Little Rock, Ark, Leo Demetro found her the other afternoon at Thornton, III, in a gypsy camp. When the child, who is 13 years old, saw her father with four deputy sheriffs, who accompanied him, she ran and threw her arms around his neck, "Oh, papa, papa," she cried, "take me away. Don't let them keep me here." The deputies had been sent to Thornton by Judge Mack of the Juvenile Court in Chicago, before whom the father had appeared, and he issued an order that the Thornton, Ill. chingo, before whom the father had appeared, and he issued an order that the child be brought into court. When the deputies attempted to take the girl from the camp more than fifty of the gypsies attacked the officers, who were compelled to draw their revolvers. With the weeping girl clinging to her father, the deputies leveled thair elements at the engaged ties leveled their weapons at the enraged gypsies; and in that way walked nearly a third of a mile. No shots were fired, but at times it looked as if the deputies would have to shoot at the leaders of the mob. The girl was taken to Chicago and cared for. John Joe, the name by which the man is known who kidnaped her, was not arrested. The father of the girl is a Greek. He is an itinerant coppersmith, and was at Little Rock a year ago. On March 1, 1900, John Joe kidnaped the girl. Demetro was slightly acquainted with the gypsy, having met him the year before at Dallas, Texas, when the tribe was camped there. The Greek was a stranger in the country and unable to speak Engish. With his heart-broken wife he began the search. The parents have traveled about 20,000 miles on their quest. In connection with the search the father has spent more than \$1,500, part of which was advanced to him by a Greek society to which he belongs.

FLAW IN INHERITANCE LAW.

Supreme Court of State Decides For

tion of it invalid and Vold. In the two cases brought up to the Ohio Supreme Court from the Hamilton county courts to secure an interpretation county courts to secure an interpretation of the Beatty law, repealing the direct inheritance tax law, that court handed down decisions which in effect hold that the exception, by which the author of the bill undertook to exempt estates then in ventories had not yet been filed, invalid and void. The State will not be able to collect any inheritance tax from estates not administered that had not been lected at the time of the repeal of the

Spain Yields to Church

royal order has been issued in Spain annulling the decree published Aug. 28 last which restored the civil marriage for malities and suppressed the obligation on those desiring to marry to declare their religion. The decree of August provoked intense opposition on the part of the church authorities, who insisted that marriages thus contracted were invalid.

Ousted Mayor Renominated. W. W. Rose, who was twice ousted rom the office of Mayor of Kansas City,

Kan, by the State authorities for non enforcement of the anti-liquor and antigambling laws, has been nominated for that office again by the Democratic party. Rose had no opposition.

Abolitionist's Son Is Dead. Wendell Phillips Garrison, son of Wil-tiam Lloyd Garrison, the abolitionist, and for more than forty years editor of the New York Nation, died at a hospital in South Orange, N. J., aged 66 years. He had been ill for several months.

Pig Tall Breaks Postal Law. Clinude Platt and Luclia Underwood ere arrested at Wellington, Ohio, by a nited States marshal, charged with violoting the postal laws by sending through the mails the curly tail of a pig, tail was wrapped in a satin lined box.

Quadruple Tragedy Near Colfax, 111 Maddened by prosecution for an attack on a little girl, Thomas Baldwin, a busiman of Colfax, Ill., killed the child he had wronged, her mother and two of her relatives.

House Votes for Ship Subsidies, The ship subsidy bill, after being strip-ped of its traus-Pacific-oriental features, was defeated in the House and then resurrected and passed on a reconsideration of the vote.

Another B. & C. Wreck. An engineer was burned to death and thirty-nine persons, mostly passengers, were injured when a Baltimore and Ohio passenger train was wrecked near Con-nelsville, Pa., and destroyed by fire. CRIME IS PECULIAR.

WOMAN AND CHILD DIE - TWÓ OTHERS POISONED.

Housekeeper, Fearful of Separation from Employer's Sons, Suspected of Murder and Suicide-Firemen Hurt in Allogheny, Pa.

When Emil Koeppen, a widower, re-turned to his home in Woodland, near St. turned to his home in Woodland, near St. Louis, the other morning, he found Miss Solms Geiersbach, his housekeeper, and his son Frank, agell 10 years, dead from poison, and his sons Bentley, aged 8, and Robert, aged 0, unconscious in the same bedroom on the second floor of the house. The smaller boys are not expected to recover. The physicians said optum apparently had been administered. The housekeeper told neighbors Mr. Koeppen had notified her he intended to discharge her and expressed regret that she was to be and expressed regret that she was to be separated from the children, for whom she professed a strong attachment. One theory is that the housekeeper, unwilling to leave the children, poisoned them and herself. Those who do not hold to this theory are mystifled. A bottle labeled with the name of a patent medicine was found in the bedroom. This medicine is manufactured in St. Louis. Its manufacturer says it would require more than two bottles of it to affect say one seriously. A peculiar fact was the discovery of a lamp burning in a window. Koeppen had told the nurse to put a light in the window where he could see it from his place of employment, as a signal if anyand expressed regret that she was to be place of employment, as a signal it any-thing went wrong. The indications are that the 8-year-old boy put the light in

AMERICA BUYS WAR BALLOON

\$12,000 Bair Will Lift Explosives t

Drop on Enemy.

Announcement is made that the United States government, which has recently shown much interest in aerial navigation, has given an order to a New York aeronaut for a huge balloon which will cost in the neighborhood of \$12,000. The balloon is to be Miles No. 10 as the War. loon is to be labeled No. 10, as the War Department already has nine others. It will weigh 1,700 pounds and have a lift-ing capacity of a ton. Such an unusual ing capacity of a ton. Such an unusual lifting capacity is said to have been required because of the War Department's intention to experiment with bombs and heavy explosives. With the announcement came the news that an aerial station had been established at Fort Omaha, Neb. Several balloois will be shipped there shortly and orders for more will there shortly, and orders for more follow. A hydrogen gas supply tank has already been constructed, and as soon as the big bags arrive at their destination. experiments will be started under the direction of Gen, James J. Allen, command-er-in-chief of the signal corps of the army He has been delegated to supervise th new department of the war service.

FIRE DAMAGES SCHOOLHOUSE.

Six Firemen Arc Hurt Fighting Finnes in Allegheny. One fireman was seriously injured and five others slightly hart at a fire in Alle gheny. Pa., which hadly chanaged the Fifth Ward school building, a three-story structure valued at \$150.688. The fire started on the top story of the building and rapidly spread through the entire structure. While six firemen were fight ing the flames from a ladder resting on one of the walls the roof cayed in and they narrowly escaped with their lives. James Kerr of engine company No. 1 sustained a fracture of the skull and is in a serious condition. The others will recover. The school building was one of the oldest and finest in Allegheny and was attended by 1.700 pupils. Crossed wire tre said to have caused the fire.

SALTON SEA COVERS VAST AREA Exploration Party Reports . Square Miles to Be Inundated.

An exploration party headed by Dr. Donald E. Macdongal, director of the Curnegie desert laboratory at Tucson, has returned after an extended survey of the Salton sen. The area is estimated at 700 square miles. Although the inflow from the Colorado river has been stopped. the level is maintained by seepage from the New and Alamo rivers. Dr. Muc-Dougal predicts that this level will not fall fifty inches this year.

Pormer Mayor Swift Robbed. George B. Swift, ex-Mayor of Chicago and Louis Clarke, a wealthy Philadel-phian, it is learned, were robbed in Palm Beach, Fla., of several thousand dollars' worth of lewelry, and there is small hope

Bandit Slays Six Men. As they lay asleep in the shelter of rocks in the vicinity of Tepic, Mexico, six rurales were butchered by the notolous handit. Enrique Chavez, and his band. nored that Chavez has gathered around him other men as bloody and cruel as

Millions in Financial Jugglers The profits of E. H. Harriman and his immediate associates in the "readjust ment" of the Chicago and Alton railrond have been shown in the interstate commerce commission's inquiry to have ex-ceded \$23,000,000, and it is said the new ecurities may be held void under the Illinois law.

Five men were injured in a riot be ween about sixty Lithuanians and Aus trians of the Eighty-sixth street gate of the Illinois Steel Company in South Chicago. The men were applying for work and a party of Lithuanians were attam; ing to get in line ahead of the Austrians

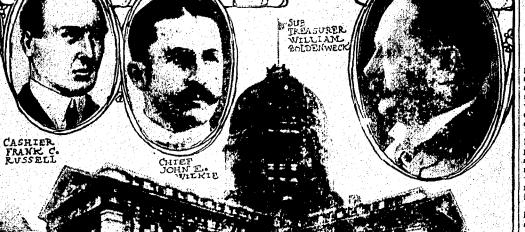
Stevens Refuses to Explain. The resignation of John F. Steven chief engineer of the Panama canal, ha caused astonishment in Panama. M Stevens refused to discuss his action of its cause, saying the information must ome from Washington.

Miss Anna Hughes, a night telephone operator in a Cleveland office building istocated her jaw by yawning while or duty and spent an hour alone in physical pain before she could get help. Mother Is Killed by Grief.

Yawns and Dislocates Jaw

Mrs. George Finch, mother of 14-year-old Robert Finch, who dropped dead while being punished in school the other day, expired suddenly at her home in Ravenna. Ohio. She died of a broken hear

atuteen Children Die in Fire died in a fire, and a young woman teacher heroically sacrificed her life in an effor rescue her little charges.



CHICAGO POSTOFFICE AND SUB-TREASURY BUILDING.

MYSTERY IN CHICAGO. Big Sum Disappears from United States Sub-Treasury Much mystery has surrounded the disappearance of \$175,090 from the govanment subtreasury in Chicago. error in bookkeeping was at first belleved to be responsible for the discrepancy, Just an examination of the books showed the blame was not there, and it was then given out that a gigantic theft had been perpetrated. Sanfreas-urer William Beldsoweck sinconnect that beyond all doubt the missing \$175, too was stolen. All the missing \$176, too was stolen. All the missey in this cago, subtreasiny, emounting to \$25, 090,060, was counted last August in eight days and was found intact. A large partief it is kept in safes for use In emergencies and these sures have no

been opened since this recount. While Capt. Porter of the secret ser vice forcus in Chienge and private deteetives were tightening the tolls around the thief or thieves, John E. Wilkie chief of the United States seeret service, hurried to Chicago from Washington to take personal charge of the case. It is believed by some of the 1 government officials that a clique of employes was involved in this second largest theft in the history of the treasury department, and that the money was stolen in a carefully studied con spiracy by which the plunder might be regotiated without detection. ory that a ring of thives looted the subtreasury was the only plausible explanation which the government officials ould readily find in the builling mystery. It was said that Federal employes in other cities, in the subtreas uries or even in the treasury office in Washington, might be in the conspir

While susplesion pointed to the clerks connected with the office, all protested their innocence and insisted that the shortage would be discovered to have been the result of a mis-ship ment of money to one of the western subtreasuries. It was pointed out that a package of \$10,000 bils might nave been sent lustend of a package of \$100 bills,

The theft bears many of the ear of capturing the thieves, although extended marks of that which recently took place attempts have been made to keep the al. in the St. Louis subtreasury. Follow fair quiet in the hope of capturing the ling as it does so closely the theft in St. Louis government officials are great ly wrought up and unusual efforts to fix responsibility will be made,

Most of the money in the subtreas ury is in paper and banks, in depositing it, sort it by denominations and style of issue. Silver and gold certificates Ranchmen and farmers in the of Issue. Silver and gold certificate district are in a panic, as it is runare kept apart and each package con taining a certain style and kind of bill is marked plainly on the outside. The count is verified by a teller in the of fice who handles each and every bill in the package. When the count has been checked the teller buts bills of the same denomination in packages of 100

In addition to a report on the method in which the Chicago subtreasury was being conducted, President Roosevelt has asked Secretary Shaw to make at investigation of all the subtreasuries in the United States and directed that the systems be improved to prevent future

Perpetrators of crimes against Unch Sam seldom escape. The government is vengeful. Whether the loot be \$1 or \$1,000,000 it is the same. The entire resources of the department of jus tice are brought into play to secure the arrest, conviction, and punishment of with the powers centered at Washing

But criminals do try to beat the game, and for a time some have succeeded in cluding the secret-service men. But sooner or later they fall Of the big postoffice robberles Chicago has had more than its share. The largest previous robbery of the government was that the Chleago post flice on the night of Oct. 20, 1897. The old building on the lake front was the neled beneath the temporary structure and looted the vaults. Over \$74,000 in stamps was stolen. Several people were suspicion, but no arrests were warranted. It stands out as one of the few unsolved mysteries of the United RICH CHICAGO WOMAN CHARGED WITH MURDER



MRS. M. C. M'DONALD.

Mrs. "Mike" McDonald, wife of the former Chiengo gambling king, who is under arrest for the slaving of Webster Guerin, and who, the police feared, would die in her cell of hysteria after the shooting, has improved since her removal to the county juil hospital. There is no question, declared the jail physician, that Mrs. McDonald is mentally derauged at present and has been so since she fired the shot that killed Guerin. The question which the authorities wish to deter-mine, according to the physician, is whether the woman was insane before the

cording to the attorney retained by McDonald, the line of defense will depend upon Mrs. McDonald's version of the case. The woman, he says, may have no recollection of the shooting and have been insane at the time, or she may have been attacked by Guerin and shot in self-defense, or the two may have been strugling for the pistol when it exploded.

Brict News Items.

The deaths are announced at Carta-gena, Spain, of Vice Admiral Sanchez Ocana and Rear Admiral Martinez Illes-To enable the grand jury to investigate

the entire electorate of 310 persons has Sir John L. Walton Attorney General of Britain, in a speech at Leeds declared that the House of Lords was out of har-

Jennings' election frauds in Louislans

with modern democratic institutions and must go. The department store of B. G. Carnen ter & Co., situated in the heart of Wilkes-barre, Pa., was practically destroyed by fire. Loss \$100.000.

William Smith, colored, set fire to "Pinkey" Tigg, with whom he formerly ived, at Gulfport, Miss., and the woman was burned to death.

Argentine imports for 1900 aggregated \$269,070,521 gold, an increase of over \$64,000,000. Exports amounted to \$202,530,629, a decrease of \$30,590,012.

Formal notice of appeal in the case of Chester Gillette, the convicted murderer States secret service. Other postoffice of Grace Brown, was filed with the dis-robberies are reported aimost weekly. trict attorney of Herkimer country. COUNTRY'S HIGH DEATH RATE.

enans Buream Shows Half Million Douths by Disease in 1905. More than 700,000 persons in the nited States were offered up in 1905 as sacrifice to disease. Startling as this atherate may seem, it was less than that for the prescring year, but was in excess of the number of deaths registered for any other year. This death rate is lower than that of 4 stand, Germany and

Italy for the same period, but higher than that of England, and Wales, Scotland nd the Netherlands.
The death rate from nephritis and Bright's discussive apoplexy, cancer, dia-herest and appendicht is increasing, while that from old age, econolists, convolsions, perinoidly and sample few are decreas-ing. The greatest de therate recorded for any one disease in 1905 was that from pathonary cubercellosis, amounting 6-76, 770, while resembles in 1906 we closely with a death rate of 1908, Sechistre of broachospachically. Cancer shows a stendily growing death rate, the figures below of 1918.

being 24.330. A reject has been issued by the census bureau giving the statistics of mortality for 1805, together with revised figures for

the years 1901 to 1904, inclusive, for the gistration area of the United States. registration area of the I inted States.

The ten registration States comprising
this area are Connecticut, Indiana,
Maine, Massienneuts, Michigan, New
Hampshire, New Jersey, New York,
Rhode Island and Vermant, The populaion of the entire area in 1900 was 30,-705.018, representing 40.5 per cent of the total population of continental United States. Of this number 19,960.742 persons, or 26.0 per cent of the total population, were in registration States and 10.804.876 persons, or 14.2 per cent, were in registration cities in non-registration

The total number of deaths reported from the various kinds of diseases in 1905 aggregated 545,533, and those for the preceding year amounted to 551,354. m a percentage basis the death rate was a 1905, 16.2 in each thousand of popula-

STEVENS QUITS CANAL JOB. Construction Work to Be Intrusted

to Army Engineers.

To the troubled history of the building of the Panama canal two strennous chapters were added Tuesday in the Presi-

decision to build the canal without the aid of build contractors, and in the resignation of John F. Stevens at president of the canal commission. Stevens will be suc creded by Major G. W. Goethals of the engineer corps, who with other army engineers will do the

work as any other J. F. STEVENS. piece of government engineering is done Senator J. C. S. Blackburn of Kentucky, vho soon retires, was made a member of

is commission. Stevens is the third man to throw up he canal job suddenly and without adequate explanation. John F. Wallace, the first president of the commission, said that he could get more money elsewhere. The excuse of Theodore P. Shonts, Walace's successor, that he could not afford to work for the government when he was elsewhere offered twice the salary he was cetting. Stevens makes no excuse what-

It is reported that Stevens, who is a Chicago man and was formerly chief engineer of the Rock Island railroad, has neepted the presidency of a private condouble the present one. He is said to have expressed himself as being tired of injust criticism in the public prints.

City Is Taken by Storm San Marcos de Colon, a well-fostified Company Honduran city, which was defended by \$250,000. lomon Ordonez, the Honduran minister of war, at the head of a strong army, was aken by storm by Nicaraguan forces,

An Educational Diplomat. Dr. William R. Shepherd, professor of history in Columbia university, has been American republics, of which John Barrett is the new director, to make a trip to the leading South American capitals during summer, for the purpose low convict. of cultivating personal relations with the leading statesmen and men of letters in Latin America, and to carry to them knowledge of the educational resources and opportunities of the United States. Dr. Shepherd will also collect material for a special course of lectures on South



CHICAGO.

Favored by the mild weather which ravored by the min weather season-prevailed, trade generally reflects season-able gain in activity. Retail sales make an excellent comparison with those in same month last year, when the total was exceptionally large, and the reduction of winter stocks has been comfortably effective.

Contracts for future production in the leading industries are well maintained, particularly in iron and steel, rolling stock, wool and leather working. Raw materials continue in rapid absorption, with prices firmer locally for pig iron, metals and hard woods. A slight decline is seen in hides.

Freight movements are augmented by increasing outputs of the carshops, forges and foundries, and of the furniture, box and formuries, and of the furniture, box and footwear makers, and the shipments of staple goods have become heavier to many interior points. Visiting buyers exceed the numbers of a year ago, and bookings make a better showing in dry goods, household wares, cloaks and suits, children's clothing, furnishings and boots and states. and shoes. Demands appear heavier in food products, and there is further activ-ity in hardware, machinery and implements for the farins.

No important defaults disturb the steadiness of credits, and failures in this district have not for a long time been o low in both number and amount.

Earnings of the Chicago steam roads rarbings of the Chicago steam roads, while surpassing those of a year ago, are more affected by higher cost of operation. Liberal orders are yet issued for new equipment, and current additions to capacity aid facilities, but freight offerings remain excessive and disputes as to

remain excessive and disputes as to wages cause some anxiety as to deliveries of merchandise for early consumption.

Lumber receipts rose to 40,675,085 feet, and compare, with 37,725,000 feet last week and 33,497,000 feet a year ago, Receipts of hides declined, to 2,484,052 pounds, against 3,686,785 pounds last week and 2,805,057 pounds last year.

Failures removed in Chicago, district

Failures' reported in Chicago district number 13, against 22 last week and 26 year ago .- Dun's Review

NEW YORK.

Triple has improved all around, the impetus being furnished by the return of more favorable weather, the presence of country merchants in leading markets and the near approach of the Easter holidays. Interior merchants report stocks quite low and money plentiful. Moreover, the recent cold snap permitted dealers in heavy wearing apparel to work off stocks that promised to become introdusome

It is significant that business in most lines and sections during the pas two months exceeds that of a year agoa very active period. Opinions as to the outlook for the second half of the year' virty, yet it is felt that a pause would not be unwelcome—in fact, would have a sobering effect on many lines that are now sold very far alored and for which heavy contracting still continues. Manu-facturing is active the country over and finished lines of iron and steel are as brisk as heretofore, though pix fron markets are quiet.

Business failures in the United States for the week ending Feb. 28 number 194, against 177 lnst week, 180 in the same week of 1806, 206 in 1805, 195 in 1905 and 171 in 1903. Canadian failures for the week number 15, as against 13 last week and 30 in this week a year ago,— Bradstreet's Report,



-Cattle, common to \$4.00 to \$6.80; hogs, prime heavy, \$4.00 \$4.00 to \$6.80; hogs, prime heavy, \$4.00 to \$7.05; sheep, fair to choice, \$3.00 to \$5.80; wheat, No. 2, 75c to 74c; corn, No. 2, 42c to 43c; onts, standard, 39c to 41c; ryc, No. 2, 64c to 67c; hay, timothy, \$13.00 to \$11.00; prairie, \$9.00 to \$14.00; butter, choice creamery, 28c to 32c; eggs, fresh, 19c to 22c; potatoes,

3.6 to 4.50.
Indianapolis—Cattle, shipping, \$3.00 to \$6.50; hogs, choice heavy, \$4.00 to \$7.25; sheep, common to prime, \$2.50 to \$5.00; wheat, No. 2, 74c to 76c; corr, No. 2 white, 45c to 47c; oats, No. 2 white, 41c to 43c.

St. Louis—Cattle, \$4.50 to \$6.75.

St. Louis-Cattle, \$1.50 to \$6.75; hogs; \$4.00 to \$7.10; sheep, \$3.50 to \$5.10; wheat. No. 2, 76c to 77c; corn, No. 2, 44c to 45c; oats, No. 2, 41c to

No. 2, 44c to 45c; oats, No. 2, 41c to 45c; rye, No. 2, 64c to 65c.
Cincinnati—Cattle \$4.00 to \$5.75; hogs, \$4.00 to \$7.30; sheep, \$3.00 to \$5.25; wheat, No. 2, 70c to 80c; corn, No. 2 mixed, 45c to 47c; oats, No. 2 mixed, 41c to 43c; rye, No. 2, 71c to 73c; Detroit—Cattle, \$4.00 to \$5.25; hogs, \$4.00 to \$7.05; sheep, \$2.50 to \$5.00; wheat, No. 2, 70c to 77c; corn, No. 3 yellow, 45c to 47c; oats, No. 3 white, 33c to 34c; rye, No. 2, 60c to 71c.

Milwaukee—Wheat, No. 2 northern, 75c to 80c; corn, No. 3, 42c to 43c; oats, standard, 40c to 42c; rye, No. 1, 67c to 60c; barley, standard, 62c to 64c;

67c to 60c; barley, standard, 62c to 64c;

pork, mess, \$16.52. Buffalo—Cattle, choice shipping steers, \$4.00 to \$6.00; hogs, fair to choice, \$4.00 to \$7.50; sheep, common to good mixed, \$4,00 to \$5.40; lambs, fair to choice, \$5.00 to \$7.85. Toledo-Wheat, No. 2 mixed, 750

77c; corn. No. 2 mixed, 45c to 46c; oats, No. 2 mixed, 41c to 43c; rye, No. New York-Cattle, \$4.00 to \$6.25. hogs, \$4.00 to \$7.75; sheep, \$3.00 to \$5.25; wheat, No. 2 red. 81c to \$2c; corn. No. 2, 54c to 55c; oats, natural white, 52c to 54c; butter, creamery, 32c to 34c; eggs, western, 25c to 28c.

News of Minor Note. The buildings of the New York Dock Company were destroyed, with a loss of

Whenton seminary, Massachusetts, has

been closed because of scarlet mong the girls. The plant of the Fischer Foundry and

Machine Company at Ford City was burned to the ground; loss estimated at

Wittenberg College of Springfield Ohla. is to receive a donation of \$91,000, the proceeds of a land sale, which was made

at Tecumseh, Neb. Edwin S. Cramp resigned as vice president of the Cramps Ship and Engine

Building Company, leaving no member of the family connected with the concern.

Do not let anything annoy the ewes Money spent for poultry feed will be returned twofold in the profit derived from the sale of eggs.

The origin of many diseases in horse can be traced directly to filthy stables It is good economy to keep the stables rupulously clean.

Pigs often lack vigor because the brood sows are kept too fat. A good thrifty condition is much better for the pigs than too much fat.

In using tarred papers for roofs, con sideration must be given the fact that unless the paper be securely fastened so that the wind can not get under it the roof may be destroyed during the prevalence of a very high wind. Paper roofs are excellent, provided they are properly put on.

Everything possible should be done in the orchard and garden during the fall and winter. A good knife or pruning shears should be carried so as to thin vines and trees whenever an opportunity occurs. Old wood needs to be taken out and the new wood shaped for the following year.

The man who tested his corn thor oughly before planting will not only get a larger crop at cribbing time, but derive satisfaction every day he cultivates the crop, from the fact that biniself and the land he works are realizing a fair return on the degree fertility and effort that are respect ively invested.

Dairying tends toward good farming. The man who sells milk to a condensing factory or cream to a creamery is to deliver a good, wholesome product in order to secure a No. 1 price This necessitates his producing good, pure feeding materials on his turm. In other words, he must keep his farm clear of weeds in order to secure the

To protect trees from borers, mix cement with skim milk and apply with a stiff brush. Mix only a small quantity at a time, as it may "set." Apply it in a somewhat thin condition, and then make a second application. First, earth from the trunk of the tree and apply the mixture six grounds and of water and sewage sys Inches below the ground and a foot

If there are any draughts of air Blong the floor of the barn or stable. the cause may be the openings near the be, built for \$500, and that with the foundations. Bank with earth and trainale it down firmly. Should the carry twenty cows through the year, weather become cold, sprinkle with giving thirty to forty pounds per day water and the earth will freeze on the or share. Alfalfa hay or clover should excellent projection against cold protein or as another puts it

Always keep the very best, earliest batched and thriftlest birds for your eggs producers and breeders. Most farmers are in the habit of selling their earliest hatched and best developed hirds to the bucksters because they are In good demand and bring a good price. not thinking that such actions will very soon produce evil results, because proceding from late hatched pullets and cockerels for a few years will very soon degenerate a flock of good birds.

It seems to be the concensus of opinion of those who have had first hand experience with the Canada thistle and pasture in spring and early summer quack grass, both root stalks and with out question the two worst pests in the agricultural vocabulary, that they can only be eradicated by being dug out bodily by the roots repeatedly during the season as first as any new growth shows or by a process of strangulation, which consists of a deep harrowing and a late sowing of buckwheat. With the most careful handling by either method it is seldom that one season's warfare will suffice to eradicate th pests. It is true with these plant pests as with a good many other disagreeable things in everyday life that "an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure," it being far easier to take the necessary precaution to examine the imported seeds with which the seeds of quack grass and thistle are usually mixed and refrain from sowing them than to rid the ground of the plants after they get a good start.

Storing Sweet Potatoe tatoes by the Alahams station: The fundamental conditions for success in storing sweet potatoes are stated to be potatoes healthy and free from bruises and cuts, dry stored, and kent- dry while in storage, and the maintenance of temperature of the storage room be tween 50 and 65 degrees F. One meth od of storing the potatoes is to keep the temperature of the storage room up to degrees for about a week as sooi as the potatoes are stored, giving good ventilation. Where this process is convenient the tubers should be given all the ventilation possible, so they can dry very rapidly for about two weeks.

German Farming.

A recent report on German agriculture says that, while in the last quarter of the nineteenth century the population increased from 45,000,000 to 00, 200,000, the wheat area increased from \$,500,000 to only 4,800,000 acres. That to say, for each 1,000 inhabitants there were ninety acres under wheat in 1900, against 105 in 1878; speaking of rye, 262 neres in 1900, against \$18 in 1878. So, although the duties have been excessive to encourage cereal pro-

duction, as a matter of fact the increase of acreage and yields has been rela-

How to Obtain a Profitable Dairy 1. By keeping a yearly record, weighing the milk and making a fat

test every seventh week. It will not be long before you will have an idea which cow you should sell. Reduce the herd down to those that pay.

2. Improve the conditions that surround the cows; make their milkmaking condition comfortable, ventilate and lighten the stable.

3. Study the principles of scientific feeding; don't be scared at the idea of doing a little hard reading and study. Get Henry's book on "Feeds and Feeding" and learn the principles of right feeding for milk.

4. Get a bull of some decided dairy breed; buy a good one; commence to raise well-bree dairy heifers and develop them into good profit-making cows. Half of the cows were not bern to produce milk profitably. They are the product of the uncowlike ideas of the men who produced them. There was no thought or brain work put into their breeding. How can they do any better? Any man who will travel the road we have indicated will in a short time see a wonderful difference in the profit of his dairy labor, and then he will see that it is mighty important to know his cows and what their but ter costs.-Prof. Erf, of Kansas Agricultural College.

Modern Conveniences. Probably one of the greatest objec-tions to rural life, one which has induced many familles to forsake the country for the city, is the lack of sauitary and other modern conveniences in the farm home. Owing to the fact that medical science has demonstrated that typhold and enteric diseases, so prevalent in the country districts, are largely due to imperfect disposal of the waste of the household and barns t may be said that sanitary conven lences are a necessity on every modern farm. To suggest ways and means by which at small cost the progressive farmer may provide his home with such conveniences, the United States Department of Agriculture has issued Farmers' Bulletin 270. Water supply and sewage disposal and the arrange ment of the plumbling of the various kitchen and bath fixtures receive considerable attention, and suggestions are given for the installation of the heating apparatus of the house. Fol lowing these are cited several exam ples of homes where modern conven lences have been installed, the character and cost of improvements being noted, with plans of typical houses and

tems. Silnge for Dairy Cows

Good dairymen have found that silos which will hold 200 tons of silage can grain, dry feed and pasture this will surface and become hard affording an be a part of the ration to supply the

"Silage and bran fed in morning, followed by a feed of clover or alfalfa hay, with another feed of sllage and the feeding plan of many a successful dairyman.

Some of the most successful dairy farmers have adopted the plan of having their cows freshen in the full from September to November. The advantage of this plan is that the best flow of milk is then secured during the winter when prices of butter and cream are higher than at any other time of milk for two or three months, then they may be dried off during the last half of July, and during the period when pastures are bad and the milk ment overtaxed his heart. He was the flow is naturally the smallest they son of the late Senator James McMillan will be resting from their labors. Skill who was chairman of the board of control in handling the cow will add 10 to 20 of the District of Columbia. He was per cent to her returns during the

Soil Protecturs. Green crops, such as rre and crim-

son clover, save loss of valuable fer tilizer in the soil, for the reason that they not as a covering in winter, and also because, through the agency of their roots, they retain plant food that would be lost to the soil whith it is exposed to the effects of rain and meltng snows. They are grown at a season of the year when the land is not required for other crops, and, unlike-red clover, they can be seeded in the fall, being ready as green manurial crops when the farmer desires the land for orn. Rye makes not only early spring pasture, but is also a late pasture crop in the fall. It is the last green fo that disappears before winter and the first to come in the spring, and is also one of nature's soll protectors. It is true that if the farmer plows the rye under he will have no grain or straw but, outside of the cost of the seed and preparing the ground, the rye costs almost nothing. It is not as desirable a crop for manurial purposes as crimson clover, but many farmers find it excellent, however. is an object, rye will be generous, as the farmer can use rye for grazing pura and also sective a crop of straw and grain later. Within the past quarter of a century it has been demon strated that the saving of plant food in the soil by the use of winter coverers is an important item alone, and nature niways aims to cover the soil as a protection. It is a fact, also well known that when the land is left in fallow it gains in fertility, and this can hanner in no possible manner except through

the agency of plants that spring up and

protect the land in summer and win-

## Michigan State News

CREMATED AT HOYAL OAK.

Mrs. John Grimsbaw Loses Life ! Attempt to save Her Habe.

In attempting to save her 2-year-old son, Mrs. John Grinsdaw and the child

were hurned to death in their home on the Clawson farm near Royal Oak. John Grimshaw, who attempted to rescue both, was carried out unconscious by Dr. F. W. Clausing outlor of the form Grimshay had carried out his 4-year-old daughter Letitis, and had returned for his wife and baby James. Dr. Clawson entered the burning home and stumbled over Grimto find Mrs. Grimshaw and the baby Other neighbors came and broke oper rindows but nothing could be found o Mrs. Grimshaw and the child. A search ing party was formed to look for her, it being believed she had escaped and was wandering about in a dazsd condition. In the rulins, however, at 10 o'clock, the body of Mrs. Grimshaw was found, her arm around that of her babe. The remains were where the dining room had been, just a few feet from where Grim-shaw was found. Mrs. Grimshaw's health was not good and it is believed she fainted. She was 35 years old. Grim-ahaw says there was no fire in the house, but that he lighted his lantern in the kitchen and went out to the barn to hitel up two teams to go to Detroit. It is be lieved he dropped a lighted match. When he came out of the barn he saw his house

LOVE CAUSE OF ASSAULTS.

Chas. Woodraff Adores Dead Broth

er's Wife-Hates Her Hasband. Prosecuting Attorney Coburn secure full confession from Charles Woodruff in jail in Grand Haven charged with as sault with intent to murder. For the past two years John Lankhorst, laboring man has been receiving mysterious threatening letters. Twice he has been assaulted by an unknown man. John Sas, a Holland character, was arrested about a year ag charged with the crime, but was prompt ly acquitted. Recently the sheriff's fore got the clue that led to Woodruff's ar They learned from John Streeter pal of Woodruff's, all about the latter's connection with Lankhorst's case. In the confession Woodruff says that for the pas even years he has been in love with Mrs. Kate Lankhorst, Lankhorst's wife who was also Woodruff's dend brother wife. Woodruff says that he was ver much opposed to her marrying Lankhors He admits to having sent threatening let fors, but says that Streeter wrote them. He also admits assaulting Lankhorst, and says that he would have murdered him if could... Woodruff, who is 40 years old

INNOCENT MAN SAVED.

barles Ladin Found \$500 and Re

Just in time to save an innocent man from arrest, the package of money con-taining \$500 in bills that was lost by Frank Fuller, driver for the United States Express Co. in Muskegon was turned over to him by Charles Latlin. Laffin tells a peculiar story concerning the finding and his story of the package since it came into his possession. He says he found it not more than five minutes after it was blown from the wagon by the storm several days ago. He threw the package under a counter and later could not find it. Then h decided not to say anything about finding it for fear suspicion would point his way One day he was runmaging through son waste paper and found the money and in mediately notified Fuller. Sheriff Clinger and two detectives were about to go hay, with another feed of silage and to another city to arrest a man on whom bran, in the evening with a feed of suspicion was cast. The man moved away clover bay the last thing at night, is from Muskezon the day after the packnge was lost and was known to have ex-

DEATH OF WILLIAM C. M'MILLAN Steamboat Owner and Son of For mer Senator Dies of Paeumonia. William C. McMulan, head of the De troit and Cleveland Navigation Comp the Detroit and Buffalo Steamboat pany, and prominent in thirty large indus Then again, if they be turned out to tries, died at his home in Detroit after heart disease. He was an unsuccessful candidate for United States Senator to succeed Gen, Alger. He contracted influenza and pneumonia just before the cam-paign, and the excitement and disappointborn in 1861, educated at Yale, graduat ing in 1884 and continued scientific and medical studies. He entered his father's car works in a subordinate position and learned the business. At 28 he was offered \$100,000 to go to St. Louis at the

> KILLED DOING KIND ACT. Monroe Parmer Makes Fatal Stor

two children survive,

to Assist Neighbor "Give me a lift." shouted a farmer to Matthias Kimling, who was on his way to Monroe. Kimling assisted him in load ing a heavy log on to a wagon. The log was almost on the top when the chain rolled on Kimiling. His skull d-like on eggshell. Kimiling was crushed like an eggshell. vas 43 years old and unmarried.

Boy Hunter Mills Himself. Hugh Chalker, aged 16, of Ferry, died the result of an accidental gunshot wound received while hunting. was putting on his gloves the gun slippe and went off.

Escapes, Badly Crushed. One or two inches saved Frank B Bice of Battle Creek from a fate exact previous Saturday. Bice, who is foreman at the Grand Trunk coul docks, was caught between a car and a coal chute, his hips being badly crushed. He will live

Boy and Girl Elopers. Placence Lewis, a 16-year-old girl, and Ray Risby, who is about two years older cloped from Allegan. The girl's father H. D. Lewis, a latther, left on an early train in search of the couple. The girl's parents were very much opposed to her going with the Risby boy.

Four Trainmen Are billed. Four trainmen were killed and two oth ers injured when the fast American ex-press train on the Michigan Central railroad, west-bound, which left Detroit Chicago at 2:57 o'clock, "Ilided w on ice train two miles west of Ypailand. BAILBOAD TAX IS LOWER.

Hichigan Compunies Secure Deerente in Taxation.

The State board of assessors has assessed railroad property in Michigan at \$207,518,000 for taxes of 1905. This is a reduction of \$2,740,000 from the valua-Hous tentatively fixed a month ago, be-fore the roads were given a hearing, but an increase as compared with last year when the aggregate was \$205,051,000. The inxes on these valuations will amount to 31,417,325.00, which is \$116,005 less than the railroad taxes of a year ago. The reduction is due to lower rate of taution on general property. The board assesses express companies in Michigan at \$1,047. 400 and car loaning companies \$488,650. The valuations of four largest railway ostems are: Michigan Central, in Michi-an, \$49,460,000; Pere Marquette. \$28,-000,000; Grand Trunk, \$24,000,000; Chi-cago and Northwestern, \$12,350,000. The ax rate is \$16.47 per thousand.

DEMOCRATE VAME A TICKET.

Pavor Municipal Ownership and Primary Law Extension. preme Court Justices-H. A. Harmon
W. N. Fertis
sember Board of Education . S. W. Parkhill

The Democratic State convention in Filet placed in nomination the above ticket and adopted resolutions favoring the initiative and referendum : demanding that the Legislature enact a law empower-ing municipalities to own and operate all public utilities within their limits if they so desire, and favoring a radical exten-son of the primary election system, urg-ing direct popular nominations of United States Senators, Congressmen and all State and municipal officials.

WIFE HELD AS POISONER.

Husband Dies Strange Death with

Symptoms of Strychnize.

Mrs. Com Stebbins Courter, aged 24 years, of Sheridan, is in custody of Sheriff. Caffield, charged with poisoning herusband. Albert Courter, aged 28, who died suddenly at their home. Considera-ble mystery surrounded the death of Cour-ter and the physician who attended him feelared that he showed symptoms re sembling strychnine poisoning. It is said that Mrs. Courter recently asked a friend to purchase some strychnine, saying that she wanted to poison rats. When placed under arrest Mrs. Courter said that she was glad of it, because "there has been so much talk the last few days and now they will have to prove it." Beyond pro esting her innocence the woman refused to talk. She is extremely self-possessed.

Marlette business men have dropped the den of incorporating us a fourth-class

Mrs. Ed. Werkman, aged S6, one of the pioneer settlers of Hølland, died after v short illness.

John Ginan, a prominent Montro farmer, committed snieide because his weetheart mimicked his stammering While wrestling J. D. McDonaid of Gladwin suffered a splintered bone and sprained ankle. He is in a Bay City hos-

oitul. In Kalamazoo three boys played with M. U. R. summer cars and telescoped them. The motors were burned out and bout \$1,000 damage done.

Mrs. Lydia Rickerston of Durand has ettled with the Grand Trunk for the death of her son, killed while making a flying switch. She gets \$550. Plainwell is promised a building boom

in the spring, two new business blocks being assured and plans being considered for a new opera house and high school Pearl Purdy, diver, got his air hose tangled in wreckage and nearly lost his life in Manistique. His tender, Frank

Isobel, pulled Purdy out in an uncon-Not in any similar period in a number of years have as many wolves been killed in the north woods as during the past ortnight. As far as known, there are no nen who have yet embarked in the busi-ness of killing wolves in this county, such warfare as is in progress being limited o the sporadic efforts of homesteaders, as

indeed, is the case in the upper peninsular generally. The animals are raising sat myoe with the deer. Mrs. Ocobook, grand worthy matron of the Eastern Stars, Michigan, and Mrs. Manley, deputy grand marshal, both of Hartford; were mixed up in a runnway in Frankfort, and narrowly escaped injury. the officers of Mt. Olive chapter of the through a writ of zurnishment being serv Castern Star and were being given a sleigh ride when the horses became un nanageable and ran away, finally breakng loose from the sleigh. Had not the

een disastrous.

The third person to attempt suicide, essful, because of the ac tions of Frank Hall of Port Huron, is Miss Kutherine Hutton, aged 20. She swallowed a quantity of laudanum. Her et followed a quarrel with her lover Hall. But for the timely action of the girl's mother she would have been dead now. Miss Hutton swallowed about an ounce as she entered her home and had the battle to her lips to take the remainher when her mother knocked it from he hands. Hall has been in her communi about a year and she says he has made repented promises to marry her, but he fuiled to keep them. About a year ago it s said a young woman in the north end of town ended her life following a quarrel with Hall. Six months ago the youn man's mother attempted suicide. jumped into Black river because her son

George Strubing, aged 111 years, and living at Marine City, may lose the sight of his left eye as the result of playing with a "buzzer." The cord broke and the outton lodged in the left socket, inflicting a wound an inch in length and penetrating the ball of the eye.

Notification has been received by his arents in Lansing that William Monroe was one of the victims of the wreck of the tenner Berlin at Hock of Holland. Mon e was 35 years old, a graduate of the tive J. M. Perry's proposition introduce some weeks ago is for a salary of \$600 session. A few of the legislators are gaged in important mining operations at session. A few of the legislators are talking \$10 a day as proper compensation Spitzenbergen.

Slot machines are a thing of the past In Brown City. Village President Campuon has secured a written promise from several men that machines will not be al-lowed in their business places.

The Marble Safety Axe Company has declined a proposition that it move its plant from Gladstone to Marinette, Wis., and in addition it has decided to increase size of its factory by 60 per cent.

A scheme to defraud the public of the been circulated at stations along the rail<del>..................</del> MICHIGAN LAWMAKERS

Cities Plan Excise Laws

Realizing the fullity of securing any general liquor legislation there is a growing demand upon the part of many cities throughout the State to secure charter amendments which will make the various common councils of these cities excise commissions. It is nothing more or less than the local resultation of saleons, so than the local regulation of saloons, so than the local regulation of salcons, so that each city, through its common coun-cil, can have the salcons operated accord-ing to the wishes of its citizens. There is a growing sentiment that this should be permitted and it would be dangerous for the liquor interests to attempt to inter-fers. This local regulation obtains in This local regulation obtains in Lausing, which, from a saloon standpoint the most orderly city in Suloans are limited to one for each 1,000 population and they close at the hour fixed, no back door trade being permitted after hours. A bill was reported out amending the charter of the city of Albion, limiting the number of saloons to one for each one thousand population. The city of Belding goes a step farther in asking for a charter amendment deal-ing with the liquor traffic, its provision being as follows: "To confer upon the common council authority to regulate, prohibit, suppress and limit the number of saloons. To require all such places to be closed on the Sabbath day, and upon such other days and such hours of every night as the compone council may pre-scribe." The most stringent provision acked for is embodied in the new charter bill for the city of Hastings, which goe to show how widespread public interes and thought are in the regulation

\$20,000 for Jamestows After two hours of speechmaking the House passed the substitute bill reported out by the ways and means committee naking an appropriation of \$20,000 for the Jamestown exposition by a vote of 43) to 18. The Senate appropriated \$30,000 and will now have to vote on the substi-tute before the bill gets to the Governor. The latter will sign the bill and appoint commission of five members, who in turn will appoint two secretaries. The agreement was made that not to exceed \$7.500 of the appropriation will be used for the erection of a bungalow for the us of the commissioners on the exposition grounds where Michigan visitors can congtegate.

Boundary Line Again. Once more the old question of the Michigan-Wisconsin boundary has appeard. Representative Galbraith introduce o appoint a resident of the State to present to the Localature of the State of Wisconsin the matter of securing its copperation in the appointment of a com ission to act jointly with a similar com ission from Michigan to determine th exact boundary between Wisconsin and Michigan. Representative Galbraith men-tioned Peter Whee of Marquette as the nan to receive the appointment to acl rithout pay.

Plan to Avoid Litigation Avoidance of litigation is sought for it a bill reported out by the judiciary maintities of the House which provides hat when a will devises certain amount to be used for charitable purposes, without making those purposes, definite, it shall dec**olv**e upon the probate judge to Signific a trustee. If such trustee is not otherwise provided for. It shall be the duty of this trustee to defending what tharities are to benefit by the bequest ind appartion the money or property.

For County Road System The counties in the State which so far have not adopted the county road system may have the way paved for its adoption in a bill introduced by Representative Dewey. It provides that the question shall be submitted to the voters at the regular spring election and that the electors so deciding it shall devolve upon the board of supervisors in each county to consider the cost, and then submit the proposition with the cost included to the voters of the ounty at a special election.

Affects Garnishee Law. Representative J. S. Monroe has a bill regulate the assignment of wages. It provides that when a man assigns his wages to another the wages to another, the person to whom the assignment is made must notify the em-ployer at once. This measure is to preed on the employer after the employed made an assignment to some one else.

Consider Capitol Addition.

He a vote of 16 to 5 the Senate pass joint resolution authorizing the commi ces on public buildings to investigate the matter of erecting an addition to the en itol. This is one of three elastic tions which carries power to employ expert assistance and to a utholice pense as is deemed necessary.

To Buy Rond-Making Machines. An appropriation of \$7,050 for the purhase of road-making machinery was pas The State highwa oner will have charge of the out fit, which is to be used by the variou State institutions in building roads and mates.

Money for State Libraries The Senate has passed the appropria-State libraries and \$0,000 for the State brary commission.

Lawmakers Ask More Par There appears to be a growing feeling in the Legislature that members of that body should receive more pay. Two bills are now before the House to fix the salaries of the lawmakers. Representative M. L. Agens of Ludington introduced loint resolution to fix the salaries of leg islators at \$300 a year, or \$1,000 ever,

To Restore Tax Commission Powers Representative Oust, who is an ex-men ber of the tax commission, has introduce two important tax measures. place the property of telephone and tele graph companies in the same category with roads taxable upon an ad valor basis, instead of by a specific tax upo their carnings. The other provide: restoration to the tax commission the power to generally review assessment without complaint of the persons or cor upper poninsula by washing quarters with without complaint of the persons or cor-gold and passing them as \$10 gold pieces porations whose property is assessed. In his best discovered, A large number have mission the same rights which is held be-fore the ensement of the Gelbraith law.

HARRIMAN IN A RAGE.

Magnate Tells Commerce Commis-sion Why I. C. Chief Was Ousted. Edward H. Harriman fold the Interstate Commerce Commission in New York why Stuyvesant Fish recently was deposed from the presidency of the Il-liaois Central railrond. He told his story voluntarily. In fact he insisted on telling it and would not be deterred by the government's inquisitor or even by his own lawyers, who frequently tried to interrupt him,

Asserting that Mr. Fish bad used the Illinois Central railroad as a personal asset; that he had loaned securities to trust companies to pad their state-



ments, and that he had loaned himself \$1,000,000 of the road's funds, giving lateral. Mr. Harriman caused a sensation when he told that Stuyresant Fish was ousted from the presidency of the oad for misusing the company's funds. Other secrets told by Harriman may e summarized as follows:

The Union Pacific bought only a dor nant minority of Southern Pacific stock because it could rule the road without

When a plot by James R. Keene to grab the road and divide its surplus among stockholders was discovered in 1903 William Rockefeller came to the rescue. He took over some \$17,000,000 of Southern Pacific stock with a written guarantee that it would be repurchased without loss to him within a year. The States of Washington and Oregon

would be ten years ahead of where they are to-day if the government had permit-ted Harriman to take over the Northern

The States mentioned would be ten years behind where they are now if he hadn't put through the Southern Pacific-But for the Sherman anti-trust law he

would have a road from San Francisco in a week. have a road from New York to

MRS. HOLMAN'S DENIAL. Husband Says She Has Given No

Statement to Jerome.

Charles J. Holman has issued a statement at Pittsburg in behalf of his wife. Evelyn Nesbit Thaw's mother, denying



MRS. CHAS. J. HOLMAN\_

that Mrs. Holman ever gave District At orney Jerome a statement with which to embarrass young Mrs. Thaw on the wit-ness stand. Furthermore, he says Evelyn was always sent to Sunday school as long as her mother had control of her, and that her mother never left her daughter in care of any man at any time. The ublic, he says, has heard only one side

Sterilization of Insane The idea of preventing reproduction of insane persons is contained in a bill be-fore the Wisconsin Legislature, which proposes to create an examining board of persons: a physician, a lawyer and Their duty would be to pass upon the condition of imbeciles handessly insane, and to perform the operation of sterilization. At the same time, the State board controlling insane asylums and prisons has recommended the penalty of sterilization for crimina

Told in a Few Lines The West Point cadets will have their ncampment at the Jamestown exposition beginning June 5, so they may hear the

Private Edward S. Lang of the United states marine corps was held without bail at Boston on the charge of murdering at Boston on the charg Corporal John J. Quinn.

esident's address.

The Guggenheims have secured the railway and steamship holdings of the White Pass and Yukon railway. The news was brought down to Vancouver, B. C., from White Horse by the steamer Amur.

Smallpox is reported to have broken out on one of the students at William and Mary college, Williamsburg, Va., and ectures have been suspended

The wood working plant of the Wilts-Yencer Company at Plymouth, N. C., was destroyed by fire. The loss is \$250,000, on which there is partial insurance.

Chief Wilkie of the United States secre ervice announced the appearance of a new counterfeit \$20 national bank note on the Marietta National bank of Marietta, I. T.

Protest against the action the French government has taken against the Roman Catholic church was made at a mass meeting held in Convention Hall, Buffalo.



1408—Henry IV. defeated

1568-Miles Coverdale, first translator of the Bible, buried at St. Bartholo-

1634-Assassination of Count Wallen atein, commander of the Austrian army during the thirty years' war. 1750 British frigate Vestal engaged and captured the French frigate Bel-lona.

1793-British flag hoisted for first time on island of Corsica.

1795—Joseph Habersham of Georgia be-came postmuster general of the United States.

1797—Bonaparte and the Pope conclu**ded** treaty of Tolentino.

1803-Egypt evacuated by the British.

1804—French army concentrated at Bordeaux for invasion of England. 1807-French defeated the Russians at

battle of Peterswalde. 1820—Cato street conspirators, who planned assassination of British cubinet ministers, arrested. Five of them

executed on May 1. 1627—Authorship of the Waverley povels

acknowledged by Sir Walter Scott. 1829-Virginia Legislature condemned first high tariff bill as unconstitutional.

1820-Brend riots in Liverpool ... Thousands of lives lost by earthquake in Chile.

1854—Mrs. Kendal, famous English ac-tress, made her debut at Marylebone theater.... Carr of Russia proclaim-ed war against the Turks. 1855-French spoliation bill vetoed by

1856-Duchess de Carmont Laforce murdered by her groom in Paris. 1877-Fanny Davenport made her New York debut at Chambers street thea-

1858-British defeated 20,000 Seport near Lucknow.

1861-Order of the Star of India instituted. 1863-Capt. Speke and Grant an discovery of the Nile in Lake Ny-anza... National banking system of United States organized.

Sin-Wisconsin ratified the constitutional amendment.

S68-Dismeli became Premier of Eng. land on the resignation of the Earl of Derby.

18(2) - Martial law declared in Tenness 1875-United States passed presidential electors bill, providing that no State could be disfranchised without the joint approval of both houses.

1878-Silver remonetized. 1881-- Remains of the victims of the

Jeannette Arctic expedition reached New York. House of Commons voted to uphold Gladstone's Exptinn 1885-Dedication of Washington monu-

ment at Washington, D. C.

1889-Richard Pigott confessed forgery of the Parnell letters. President Cleveland signed bill admitting Washington, Montana and the Dakotas to statehood.

kotas to entenood.

1801—Egyptians defeated Osman Digna at Tokar... Charles Foster of Ohio appointed Secretary of the Treasury ... Gen. Da Fonseca elected President of Brazil.

1893-Eniscopal jubilee of Pope Leo XIII. celebrated. 1894. John Y. McKane sent to Sing Sing

for election frauds at Gravesend, L. I. 1895-Ex-Queen of Hawaii sentenced to imprisonment for conspiring against

1806-The Confederate States' Muse at Richmond, Va., dedicated ... . Dyamite explosion in Johannesburg killed and injured 300 persons 1807-Fleet of the powers bombarded the insurgents at Cancar Crete....

the republic.

The powers ordered Greece to withdraw from Crete. 1899-Russia curtailed Finland's rights

in self-government. 1901-First territorial legislature of Hawaii convened..., United States Steel Corporation incorporated.

1902—President Roosevelt refused to re-open the Sampson-Schley controversy ...Miss Ellen M. Stone released by the Macedonian brigands. mai\_I nited States Senate ratified Pan-

ama canal treaty. 1900 - Armstrong insurance investigating committee presented its report to the New York Legislature,

Interesting News Items Seven persons were bitten by rabid dogs in St. Paul and the Common Council

passed an ordinance providing that all dogs be muzzled Mary Spawn, aged 25 years, and an infant four months old were found dead in their home in Youngstown, Ohio, they having been asphyxiated by escaping gas. The towboat Joseph B. Williams of

Louisville, Ky., with several loaded barges, collided with a number of empty barges at Memphis, Tenn., and three of the Williams' barges were sunk. The works of the Imperial Porcelain Company at Trenton, N. J., were destroyfire which started from a kiln.

Loss \$100,000. John Asmus and Crara Moon, ranch-men, were arrested at Fort Morgan, Colo., the charge of murdering Robert B. McDowell, another ranchman.

Albert Krone, aged 19 years, a stock yards employe, was placed on trial at Kansas City for the murder of Bertha Bowlin, his former sweetheart.

The new battleship Vermont, built by the Fore River Shipbuilding Company. was formally turned over to the govern-ment at the Charleston many yard.

# Buy the Harrison Wagoin.

# The Best on Wheels. For Sale and fully warranted by O. Palmer.

By Jennet Johnson

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The man let the tiller go and dropped both hands on his knees. The boat slid back and in toward the kelp bed again, slowly, obstinately. For ward his wife was wrapping her damp jacket around the little girl who showed signs of slumber. The boy was moving restlessly about, eager to help his father, and in the moonlight his thin little body looked elfish and unreal.
"It's no use," the man said, "the

tide's going out too strongly and there's not a breath of wind in this confounded place!

He caught his wife's glance, but she looked away quickly with tightened lips. The boat was drifting along the kelp edge now, and they heard the soft scrunch of stalks un-der the keel. A faint stir of air came from the brown-bluffed shore and roughened ever so slightly the still ripples under the moonlight.

We'll have to tie up to the kelp," the man said, "and walt for the tide to turn. It must be about 12 now and it will turn at five." The tone said "make the best of it," but the woman flung up her head rebelliously.

sat in the cold moonlight with no sound but the mysterious, fitful murniur of the water and the slap of the kelp. The boy began to shiver and yawn and his father wrapped him in his coat, offering his shoulder as a pillow. The dampness came strangely, silently, powerfully, like the moonlight, and cut into their very bones. The woman sat upright, refusing sleep and bending over the baby curls in her lap. She was full of feelings as

hard, as cutting cold as the moonlight She glanced at her husband pulling at his empty pipe and staring shead. It had been so like him-moved on impulse to take a moonlight sail-not wind or tide, but trusting gally that the ebb would not begin nor the ocean breeze die down until they were back in the channe again! And if the children should take cold! The boy had been ill; they

had come to the shore for his sake!

She bit her lips in misery. She should not have consented. should have firmly forbidden the sail at the first. But it was too hard to put out the eager pleasure of those children's eyes-to play the part of Reproof, Reason, Unpleasant Authority! Already, she felt, the children came to her fearfully for permission. They loved her, yes, but she wasn't the person to enjoy life with! The burning realization came to her that they felt she was necessary for their living, but not for their loving. That one was the father, the happy golucky Boy-father, who could devise picnics in a moment and whose pockets yielded a harvest of sweets and toys every evening after dinner. They loved him for the same humor and charm that had blinded her to the real man (or lack of real man) on their first meeting.

She remembered that day perfect fascinated her into thinking that it was the beginning of the greatest enoch in her life.

She remembered her delight at the wedding journey—how they had slipped away to the station and seated themselves in a remote corner, sans sibility. As a special favor, she recalled, he had allowed her to pick out their Responsibility, a tanned fellow and rod case.

"There," she had whispered, "go ckets to the place where he is

The weeks in that lovely trout ountry had been perfect. Ah, why ald not life go on calling for nothing but humor and appreciation?

But the next chanter-Disillusions -had come speedily. When the boy d'sgusted chapter, and now she had

reached Rebellion. In these seven years she had had to admit that she had married the humor of the man and that humor

the bigger things. as not one of adced she decided that she had lost Now she said to herself with a grim humor, that if they had been poorer their marriage would have been one of those which are a synonym for taking in washing. She was worn

father, mother, teacher—everything but playfellow—she blamed him for letting the double responsibility crush out her fun, her humor; she blamed him for taking all of the children's love; she blamed him for everything that her active brain could call up in those seven hard years. She shut her teeth tightly and elenched her cold fingers in scorn.

They would leave him. The children should see him sometimes, and when they were grown they would understand—Yes, when they reached home she would tell him.

A curious gray began to come into forward. He was watching a bit of meion rind floating slowly toward the boat. Opposite, it almost stopped. and the man caught his breath sharp-

"Shirley, take the boy," he whispered, "I'm going to row."

The blunt-nosed sloop moved slow ly from the kelp as the man bent his spree," he called it, and offered his

The Sunrise thew on for comfort." The boy laughed and reported the progress with a child's delight over an inch of gain, but his mother leaned back against the damp gunwale, sick with

cold and disgust.

The boy sat by the prow, the little girl fell asleep again with her head in her mother's lap. In and out, in and out the man dipped the ours, and in the silence the boat crawled forward.

A change had been creeping over the sky so silently and gradually that it seemed to have no beginning. The woman only knew that another light different from the yellow-white moonlight had come. It was a wonderful coming, that of the pearl morning. shadow of the little, moored sloop they crept up to, and beyond was mirrored in gray water.

The woman offered formally to row, accepting calmly the man's short smile of refusal. She was too cold and tired to feel any inward thing now-vaguely she knew that the man was worn out, that his breath was gasping, but she was numb even to

Then suddenly the boy called out: "The morning!" and life swept back into them all. With their eyes on the rope, the dipping float ahead, they crept nearer through the long, allent minutes.

Suddenly the woman felt within her a growing sensation of strange pleasure. Her tired brain refused to analyze it; she only knew that something warmed her numbness and cold, and that life seemed a pleasanter thing. As they came to the mooring she stood up and looked toward the lightening sky. Over the breakwater and through the rude row of fishermen's cabins glowed the first pink of sun-

She had never felt so moved before She wondered if she were not another woman, one of the simple creatures she had always smiled pityingly upon, those who find life worth while simply because they are wife and mother of a home. Nonsense! she was herself, cold, angry and determined. And

yet—she felt like singing.
Silently they went past the sleep



Together They Watch the Sun Clear the Hilltops,

morning had come and on the porch they turned to look at the sunrise Waves of pink flooded the sky and warmed the lapping, gray waters. Then, as they stood, the bright, generous sun rose from behind the far hills and shope into their faces.

Inside the children were laughing and rustling cooky bags. The boy had lit the logs in the fireplace and the flames cheered the big room. Their light fell upon the man's knife and a half-finished boat for the boy lying The woman turned and looked into

her husband's face, boy handsome— now haggard and strange with its man's care lines. As the warmth of the sun grew, a blinding film seemed to leave her eves and brain and heart. For the first time she felt herself real woman-the cold, analytical creature was left somewhere out there in the channel with the shadows and the cold—the shadows and cold which they had struggled through together—home—yes, together. Sud-derly she felt there in the golden light how very incomplete she was alone—how impossible a life alone would be for her. She glanced inside again at the half-whittled boat and at her husband's white face beside her. and the meaning of her strange toy

at the landing when she had stood close against him flashed over Two were needed to make the real home—she felt that now—the woman and the man she loved. There was, all unreasonably, magically, the right one, the keystone to her own com-

pleted life and new the woman turned-knowing and acknowledging. Had she meant to be angry? Were there past and future vexations to trouble? It all seemed very vague and far away from this present full

moment in the new sunshine. The glow of the home fire and the sun went through every vein in her body. Her arm slipped around his nack. Together they watched the sun clear the hilltops.

He Mistook.

He was treating his pretty city cousin to the opera.

"Wouldn't you like to step out and get, a libretto, Josh?" she said, as the

first curtain fell. "No," said he, "by gosh, I wouldn't.
A feller what can't set out a show attength over the oars. The children thout sneakin' out 'twist every set woke up, and the father talked to for librettos and cocktails and sich them in his joily way. Their 'little ain't so man, 'cordin' to my way of

### HELD IN SLAVERY

ALL MANKIND SUBJECT TO TY RANNY OF FASHION.

impossible in This Day and Gener tion to Dress as One Pleases-The Despairing Cry of One Woman.

Clothes and all their little acces ories are without doubt the invention of the devil, says John Lane in the Fortnightly Review. The other day was at a garden party, and there realized, as perhaps never before, the appailing nature of the top hat. In towns one accepts it as one does mo omnibuses and traction engines but when it meanders among tree and does the polite with sloppy ice and tea that spills its way to its tination one's soul cries out against it The Achilles heel of a man is his

hat 'le must guard that as he doe als reputation, for it is at once his strength and his weakness. It would turt an archbishop less in the eyes of the public to commit a crime than to wear his hat on the back of his sacred head.

It is the aim of all human creatures to look alike. If it were not so each vould dress as he pleased. As it is we spend half our life trying to look like everybody else. To be conspicuous in nearly a crime, and for this reason we so frantically pursue the fashions. Eve is probably the only woman

ecord who could dress just as sh pleased, and for that reason she is the woman we know of since th world began who had leisure to cult ate her mind.

To think of the amount of time woman wastes on her clothes! Why f men were to spend as much time a their tailors or buying their necktic the world's work would never be done
When one looks back on one's life one's feminine life—it is melarchol to realize how much of one's trouble re owing to one's clothes.

I remember the despairing cry of oman looking hopelessly through he woman looking nopelessit through he wardrobe: "I should have been a be-ter woman if I had been born with feathers!" How well I know jus what she meant! She was examining disconsolately a shabby white sati dress-the kind of satin that betray its plebian cotton origin. "I wish were a guinea hen with respectab gave a discouraged slain to the ward obe door. "Then I wouldn't use u three-quarters of my intellect ge ing the wrong things cheap!"

Sunday clothes are the most tyran nical in the world. It takes a heroic woman to go to church in anything but her best. Subconsciousness is the precious faculty bestowed on a privi leged few of hearing the sermon and at the same time studying hats. have known a tulle dress-the sweet est and most innocent looking thing is the world—to go out on an icy cold winter night—would go, you know! and kill the girl inside.

I assure those feminine pioneers who clamor for their rights that above everything else they should demand equality of pockets. Try to imagine man doing his errands with a purse handkerchief and shopping list in one and, and the tail of his skirt in the other, his umbrella under one arm neanwhile making an effort to keep his head clear for business problems and at the same time keeping a war eve out for motors. He couldn't do it If the worthy ladies who have so mucl enthusiasm, and who will interrup our great orators while they are busy being eloquent would only demand a law requiring every woman to have 16 pockets what a splendld service

they would do their bothered sex. Once I met a man who was lure from the joys of Piccadilly, just as he stood in frock coat and top hat, to rural retreat, five miles from a rail way station. "Goodby," he said, in at impolite burst of rapture. "I fear my oul has not been in harmony with n ture. "Don't blame your soul," I said as we shook hands; "your soul was a ight, but you had on the wrong hat.

### A Youthful Ulvases.

A Grecian boy, ten years old, whis name requires 23 letters in the spelling of it, arrived in St. Louis, name and all, after journeying alone morthan 7,000 miles.

When he reached Union station here was a tag on his coat which showed that Konstantenos Argero los (the name) was bound for 11 home of his father, Nicolas Argopulos, 413 South Broadway, "an would the officials please see that he reached his destination?"

Konstantenos was unable to speak word of English, but he received nuch attention on the train from Boston to St. Louis and kind passengers fairly overloaded him with good things to eat.

The boy sailed from Piracus. Greece, about three weeks ago.—St. Louis Republic.

### Maintaining Chinese Students.

Owing to the frequent complaints sent to Peking by the Chinese minis ters in the various capitals of Europe and America concerning the irregular ity of fees granted to government-sup ported Chinese students abroad, and on the recommendation of Sir Chen-tung Liang Cheng. K. C. M. G., the Chinese minister to the United States, for the uniform pilowance to these students, the Chinese government has after due investigation into the mat ter, drawn up rules fixing their feet including medical expenses and all: Students in England, £193 in a year; in the United States, \$800 in gold in . year.-Chinese Times.

### Notice.

To the owner or owners of any and all interest in the land herein described, and to the mortgagee or mort-gagees named in all undischarged re-corded mortgages against said land or any assignee thereof of record: Take Notice that sale has been law-fully made on the following described

for unpaid taxes thereon, and that the undersigned has title thereto under tax deed issued therefor, and that you are entitled to a re-convey-unce thereof at any time within ai-mouths after return of service of this otice. upon payment to the under-dgued or to the register in chancery of the county in which the lands lie, of all sums paid upon such purchase, ogether with one hundred per cent ad-litional theoreto, and the fees of the heriff for the service or cost of this notice, to be computed as upon personal service of a declaration as commencement of suit, and the further um of five dollars for each description, without other additional cost or the surface of the surface charges. If payment as aforesaid is out mide, the undersigned will institute proceedings for possession of the hind. State of Michigan, County of

Description Sec. Town Range Amt pd. for year Lot 4 18 28n 1W \$20.11 1895, 896, 1897, 1899 and 1900.

1896, 1897, 1899 and 1900.
Amount necessary to redeem, \$45.22 lus the fees of the sheriff.

AUSABLE RANCH & DEV. CO.
by C. F. Underhill, Treas.
Place of business, Judge P. O., Mich.
Seth P. Bliss, Buffalo N. Y., mortagee named in all undischarged reorded mortgages.

COUNTY. Grayling, Mich., Aug. 21, 1906. I hereby certify and return that af-careful enquiry, I am unable to as-rtain the whereabouts or postoffice ddress of Seth P. Bliss or the heirs, r the whereabouts or postoffice ad-ress of the executor, administrator or notee or guardian of said Seth. P.

ABNER J. STILWELL, feb7-5w Sheriff of Crawford county

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Oated, July 14, 1996. Jas. H. Pearson, Chicago, Ill. mort-agee named in all undischarged reorded mortgages.

OFFICE OF SHERIPF OF CHAWFORD

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OFFICE OF SHERIFF OF CRAWFORD COUNTY.

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fully made of the following described land for unpaid taxes thereon, and that the undersigned has title thereto under tax deed issued therefor, and that you are entitled to a re-conveyance thereof at any time within aix

1894, 1895, 1896, 1897, 1898, 1899, 1900, and 1901.

Amount necassary to redeem \$55.76 plus the fees of the sheriff.

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Place of business Judge P. O. Mich.

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Graylin, Mich., Aug. 21, 1906.
I hereby certify and return that after careful enquiry, I am unable to ascertain the whereabouts or possoffice address of James H. Pearson, or the address of James H. Pearson, or the heirs, or the whereabouts or postoffice address of the executor administrator or trustee or guardian of said James H. Pearson, ABNER J. STILWELL. Sheriff of Crawford county.

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notice, npon payment to the undersigned or to the register in chancery of the county in which the lands lie, of all sums paid upon such purchase together with one hundred per cent additional thereto, and the fees of the additional thereto, and the fees of the sheriff for the aervice or cost of publication of this notice, to be computed as upon personal service of a declaration as commencement of suit, and the further sum of five dollars for each description, without other additional cost or charges. If payment as aforesaid is not made, the undersigned will institute proceedings for possession of the land. State of Michigan, County of Crawford.

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Sheriff of Crawford county.

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Amount a concept of deem; \$60.00 plus the first of cost or charges. If payment as a corpulation of the land, State of Michigan County of Crawford.

By C. F. Underhill, Treas, Place of business Judge P. O. Mich. Dated July 14, A. D., 1995.

James H. Pearsom, Chicago, Ill., mortgage named in all undischarged recorded mortgages.

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ABNER J. STILWELL,
Sheriff of Crawford county

### Notice.

To the owner or owners of any and all interest in the land herein describ-ed, and to the mortgage or most-gagess named in all undischarged re-

Description Sec Town frange Amt pd for year ne's of ne's 1 28N 2W \$30.19 1893, 1894, 1895, 1896, 1897, 1898, 1899, 1900,

1894, 1895, 1896, 1897, 1898, 1899, 1900, and 1901.

Amount necessary to redeem, \$65.38, plus the fees of the sheriff.

AuSable Ranch & Development Co.
By C. F. Underhill, Treas.

Place of business, Judge P. O. Mich Dated July 14, A. D., 1906.

James H. Pearson: mortgagee named in all undischarged recorded mortgages.

OFFICE OF SHERIFF OF CRAWFORD

Grayling, Mich., Aug 25, 1906.
I hereby certify and return that after careful enquiry, I am unable to accrtain the whereabouts or postoffice address of James H. Pearson, or the heirs, or the whereabouts or postoffice address of the executor, administrato or trustee or guardian of said James Pearson.

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ABNER. J. STILWELL,
Sheriff of Crawford county.

Notice. To the owner or owners of any and all interest in the land herein describ

all interest in the land herein described, and to the mortgagee or mortgagees named in all undischarged recorded mortgages against said land or any assignee thereof of record:

Take Notice that sale has been lawfully made of the following described land for unpaid taxes thereon, and that the undersigned has title thereto under tax deed issued therefor, and that you are entitled to a re-conveyance thereof at any time within six months after return of service of this months after return of service of this months after return or service of this notice, upon payment to the undersigned or to the register in chancery of the county in which the lands lie, of all sums paid upon such purchase, together with one hundred per cent additional thereto, and the fees of the additional thereto, and the fees of the sheriff for the service or cost of publication of this notice, to be computed as upon personal service of a declaration as commencement of suit, and the further sum of five dollars for each description, without other additional cost or charges. If payment as aforesaid is not made, the undersigned will institute proceedings for possession of the land. State of Michigan, County of Crawford.

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By C. F. Underhill, Treas.
Place of business, Judge P. O. Mich
Dated, July 14, A. D., 1906.
James H. Pearson, Chicago, Ill.,
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AuSable Ranch & Developement Co.

By C. F. Underbill, Treas.

Place of business Judge P. O. Mich,
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